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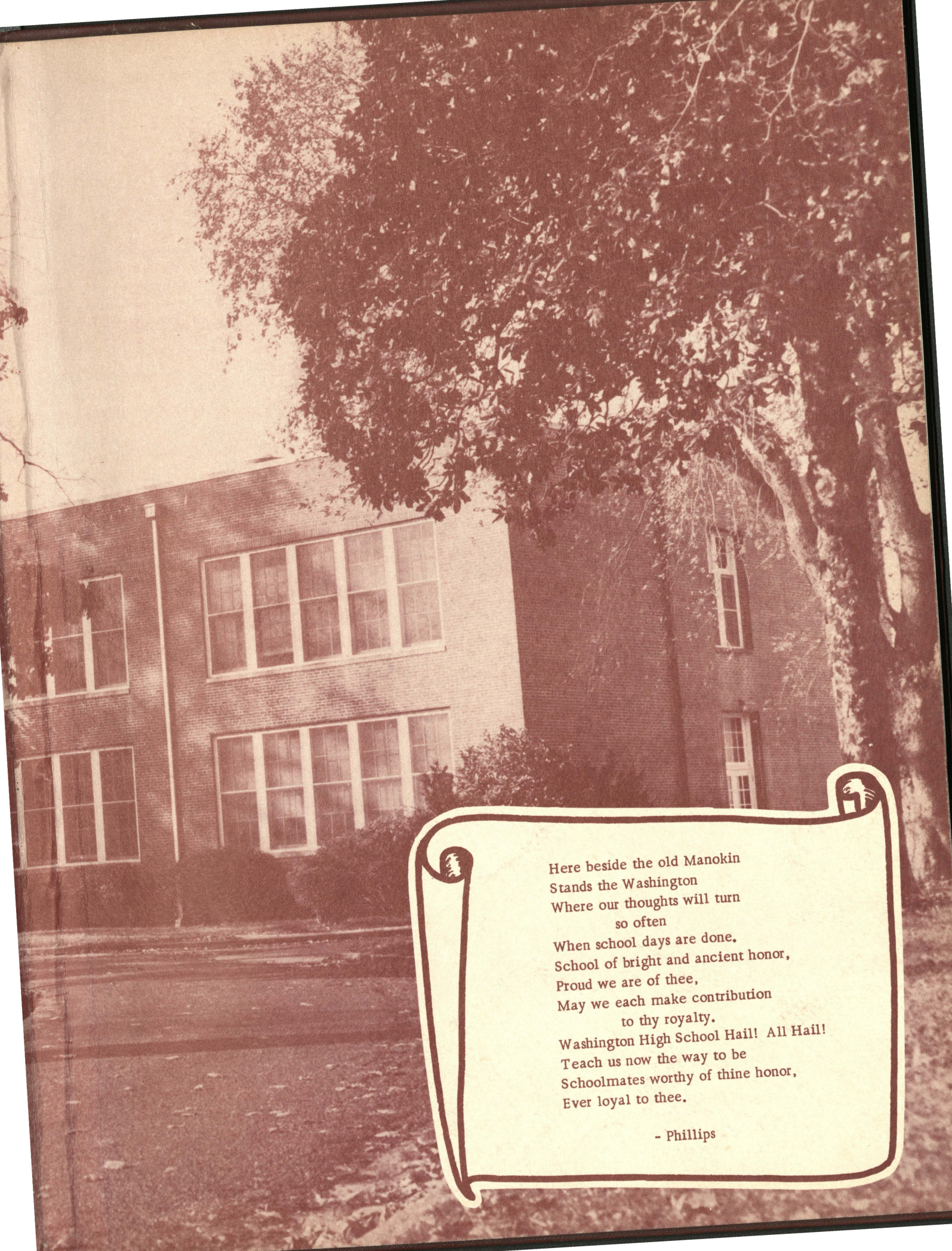
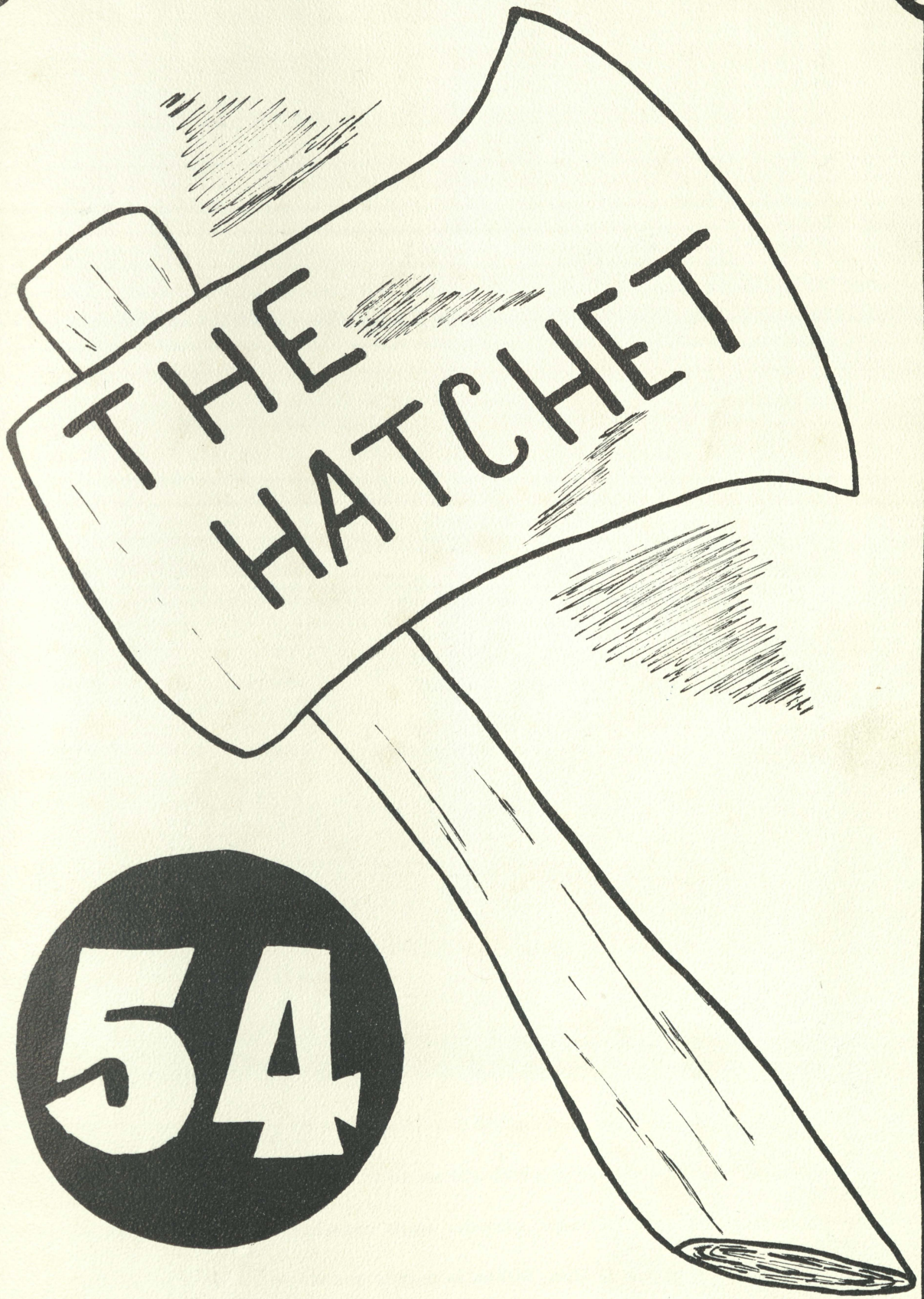
The Hatchet



Here beside the old Manokin
Stands the Washington
Where our thoughts will turn
so often
When school days are done.
School of bright and ancient honor,
Proud we are of thee,
May we each make contribution
to thy royalty.
Washington High School Hail! All Hail!
Teach us now the way to be
Schoolmates worthy of thine honor,
Ever loyal to thee.

- Phillips

Betsy Anderson



We, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1954 "HATCHET" to all the students who follow us. To those who are in school now and to all who enter in the years to come, we dedicate this record of classes, activities, sports, and school life in all of its phases. We sincerely hope that W.H.S. will be as dear to you as it is to each of us and that your school days will be as happily and as profitably spent as we feel that ours have been.

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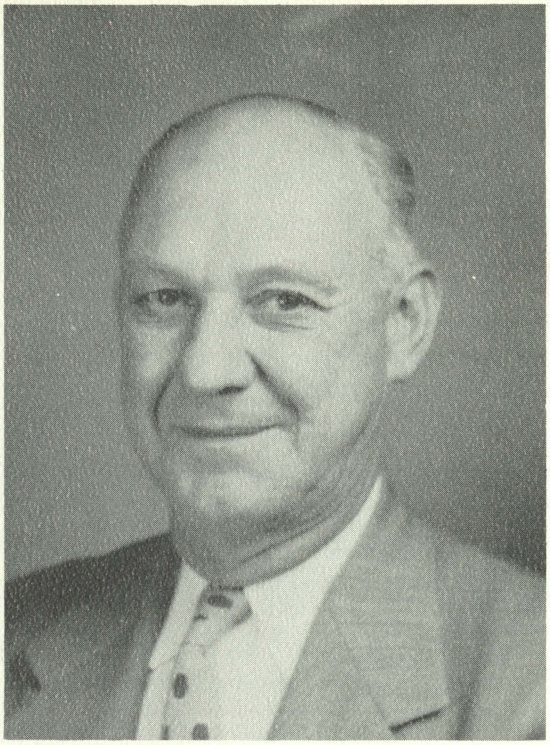

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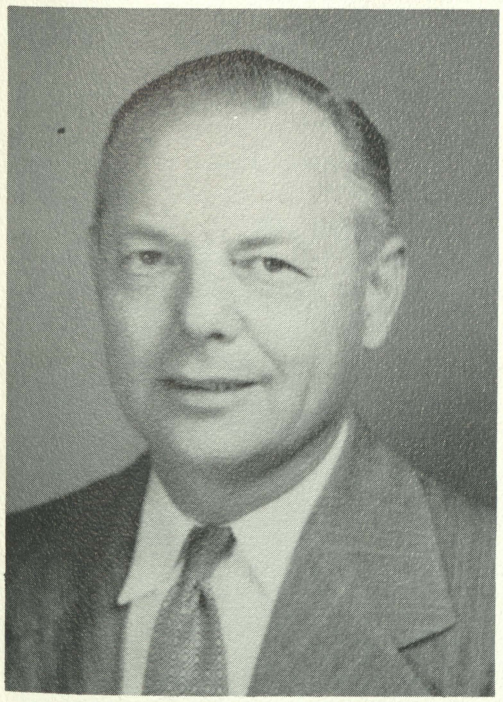

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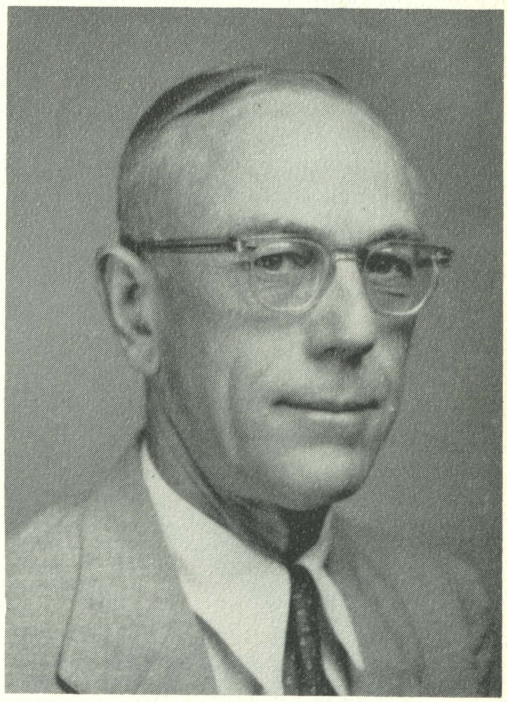

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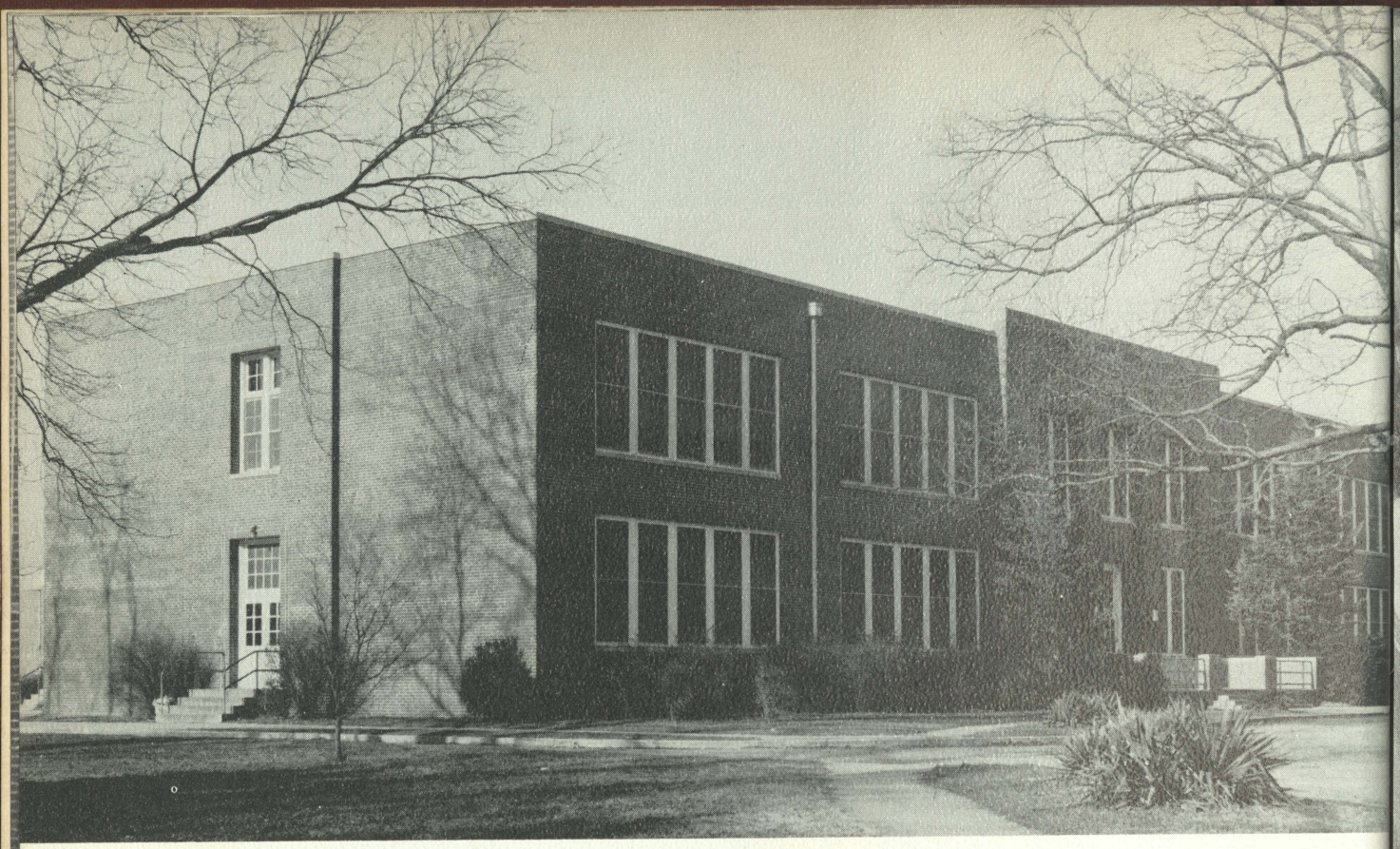

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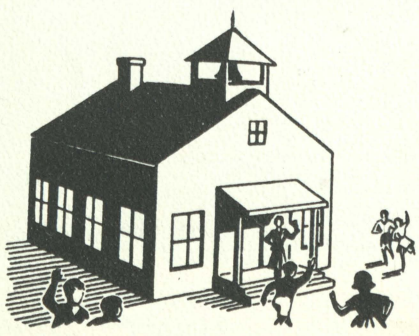

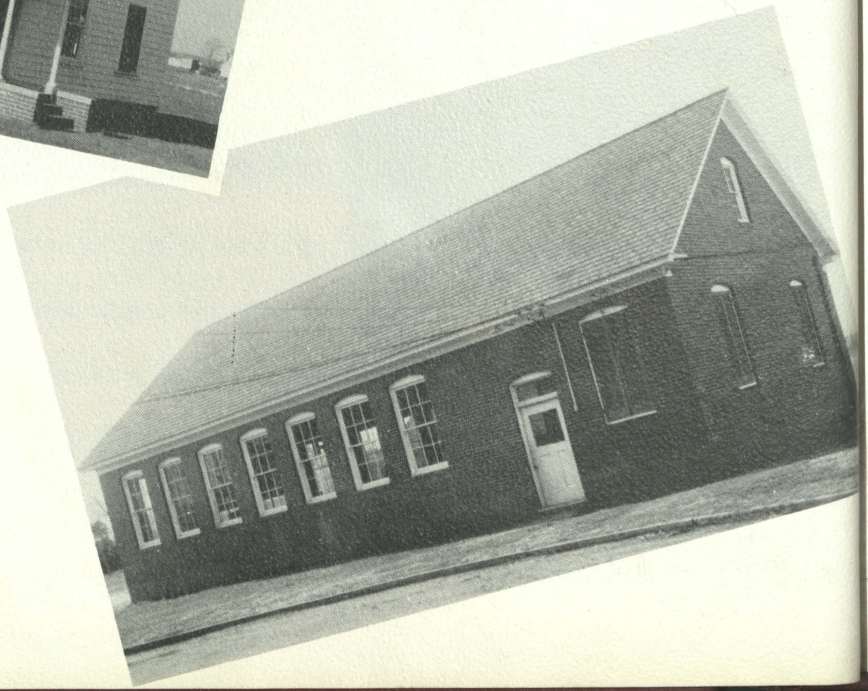

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This organization hopes that its efforts have contributed to your high school life and extends to the Seniors best wishes for happiness and success in the future.

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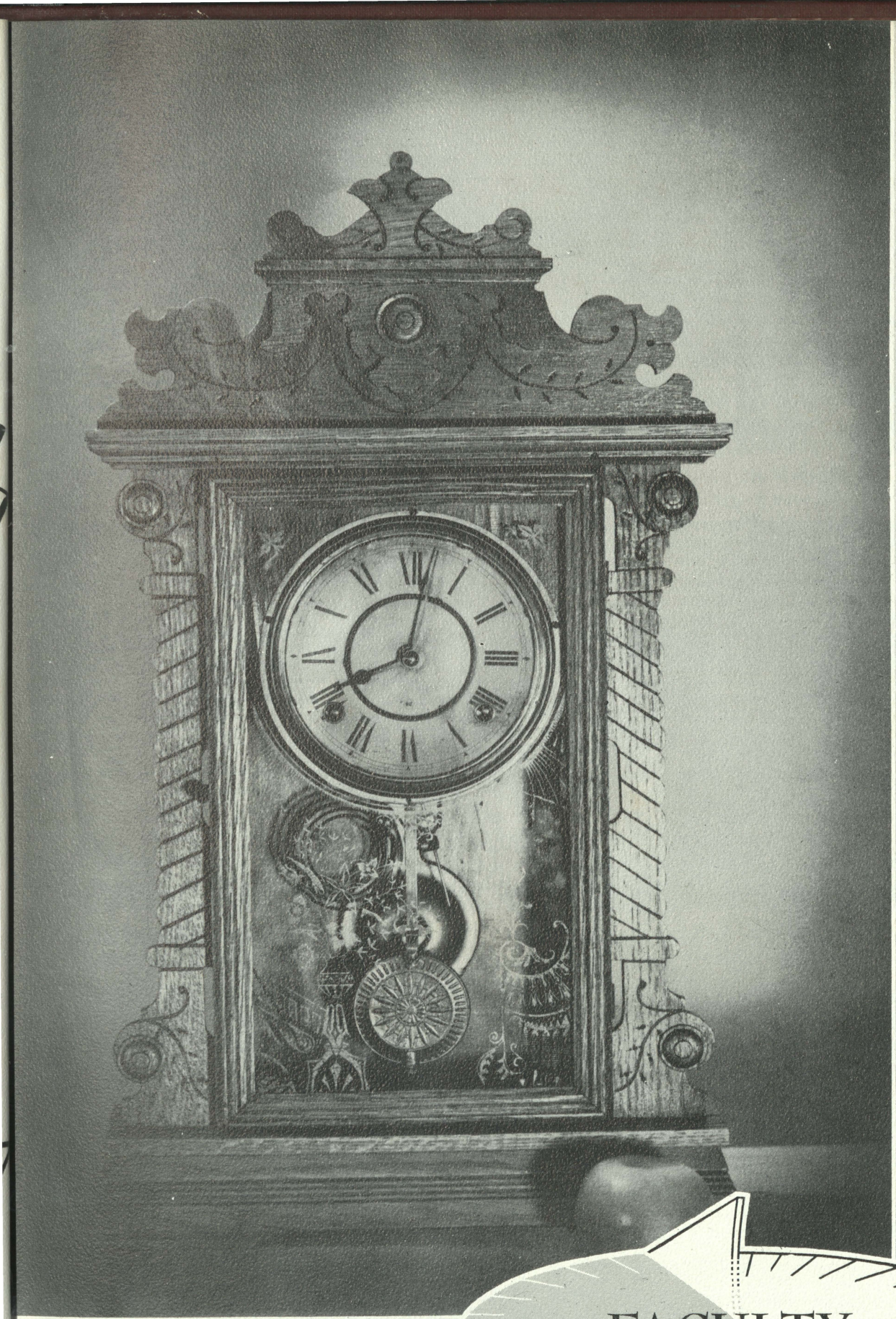

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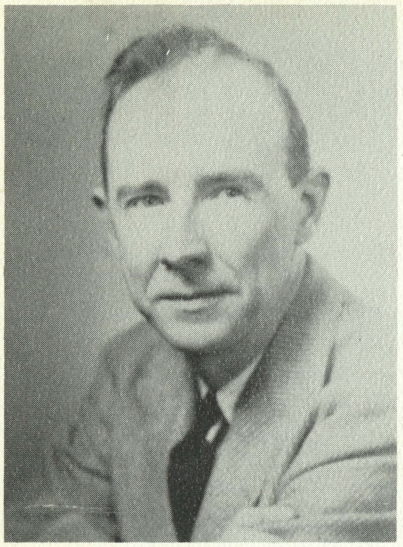

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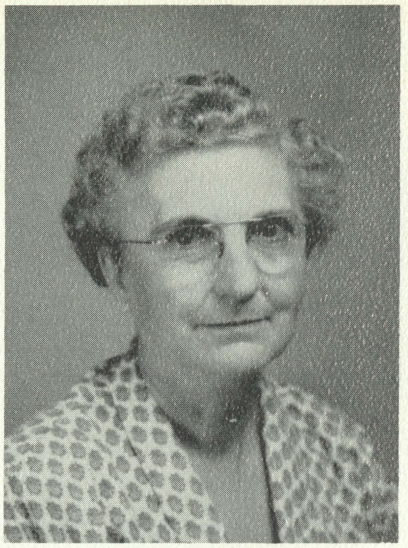

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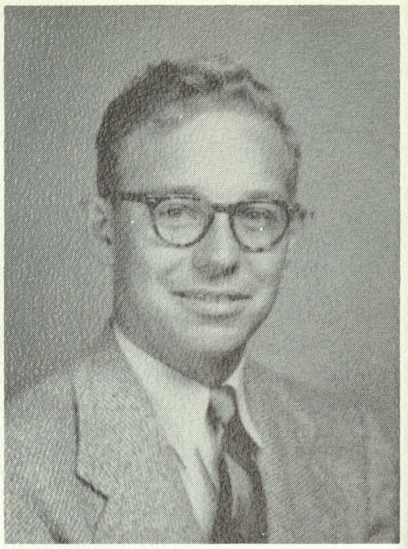

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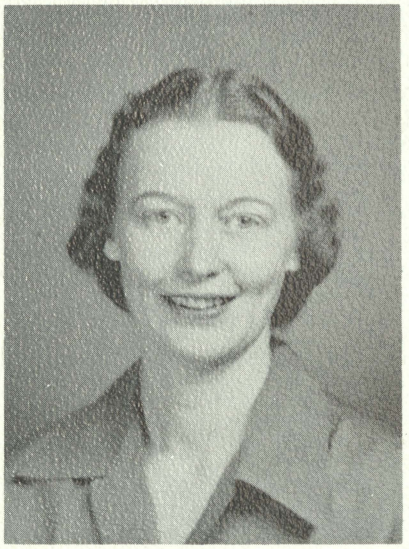

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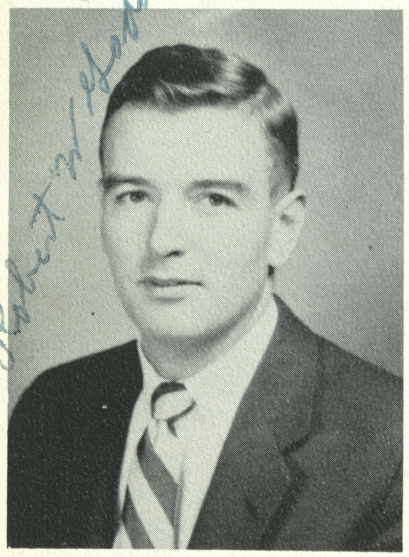

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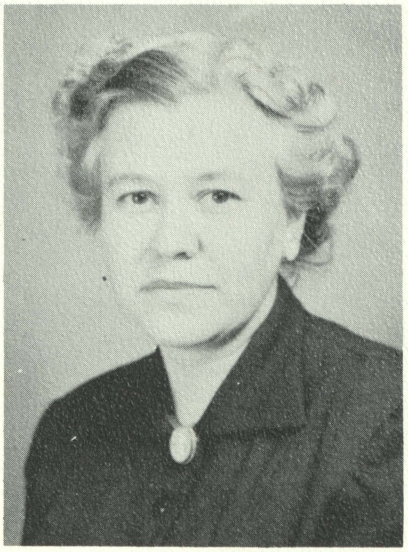

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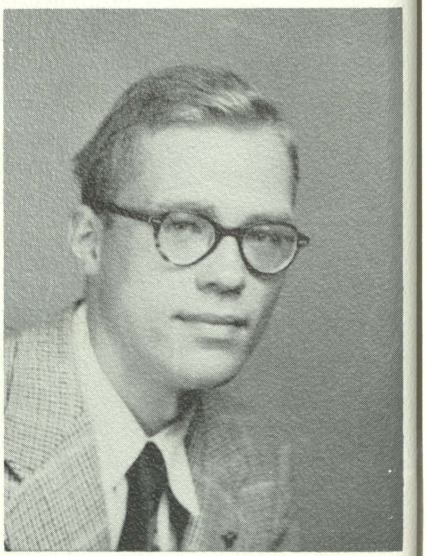

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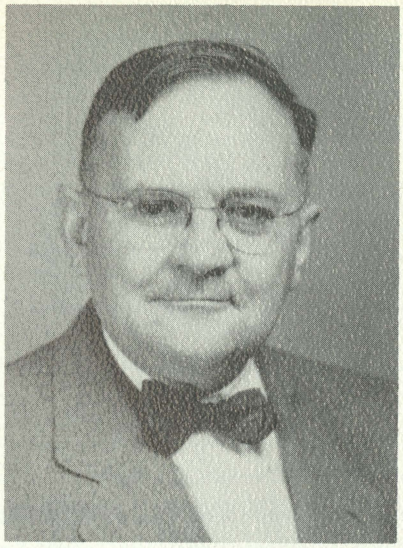

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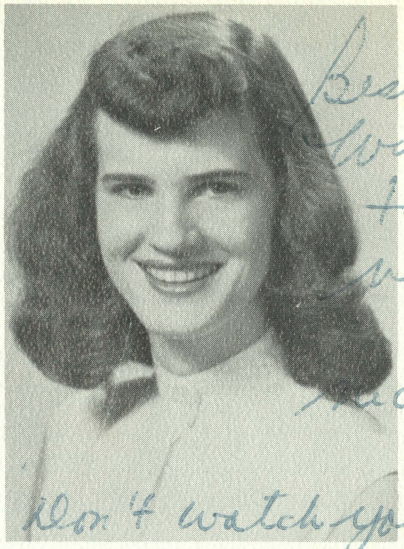

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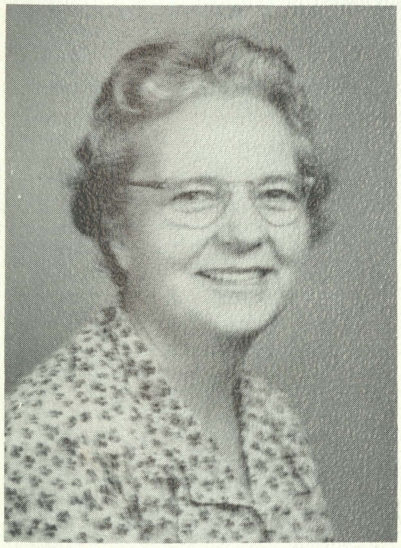

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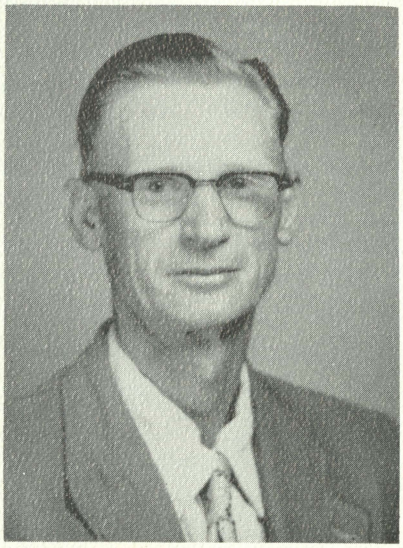

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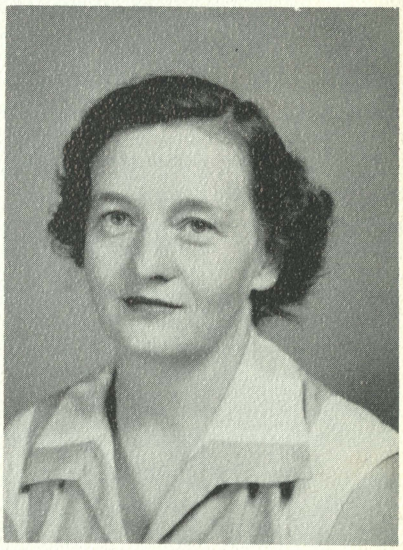

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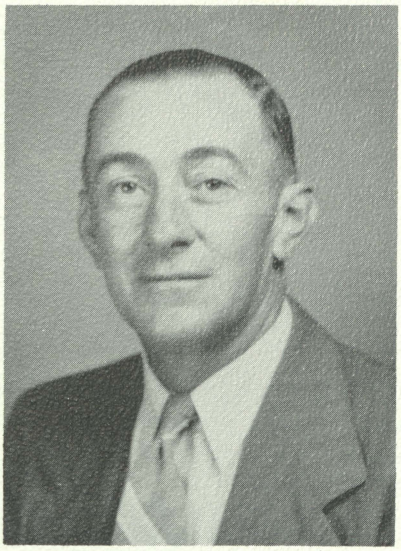

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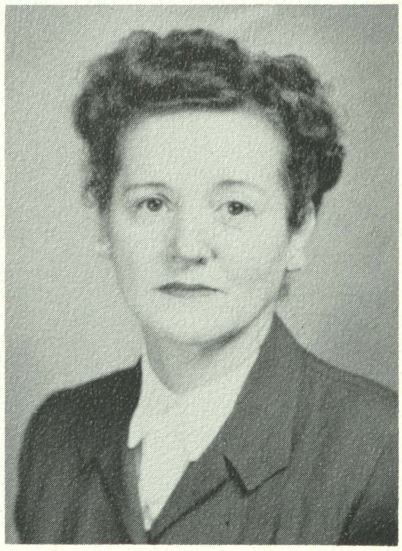

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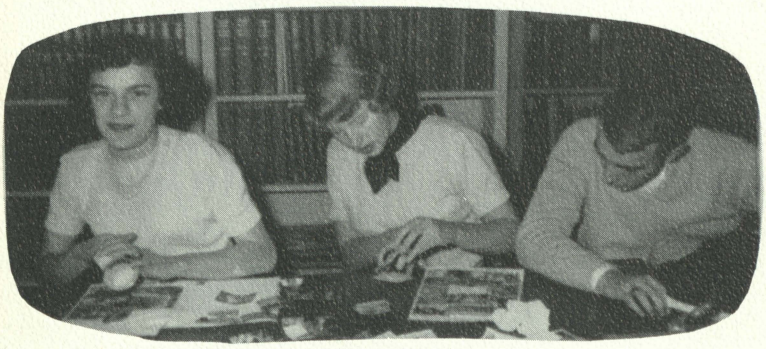

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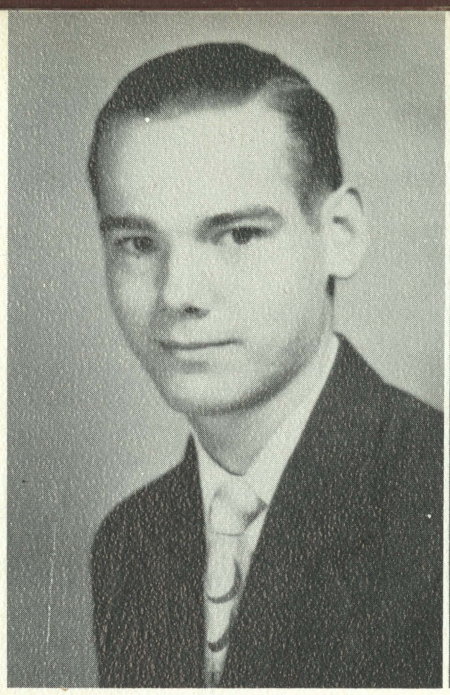
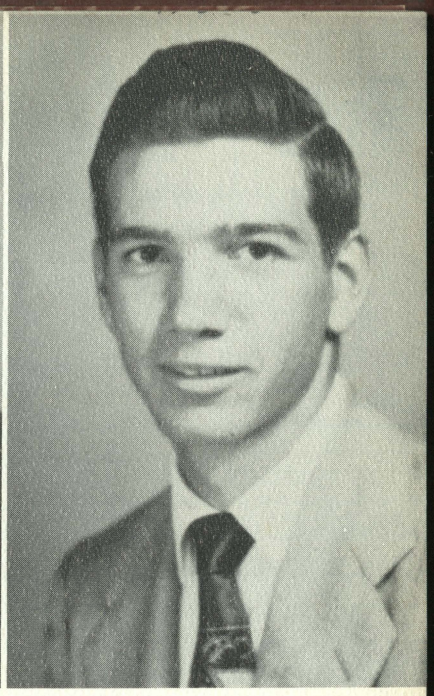
WALTER BLOODSWORTH
"There's a method in my madness."

Christmas Formal!
Pocomoke!
Car!
Woos! Walter.





RICHARD BOSTON
"Let thy words be few."

Best Wishes
Richard Boston

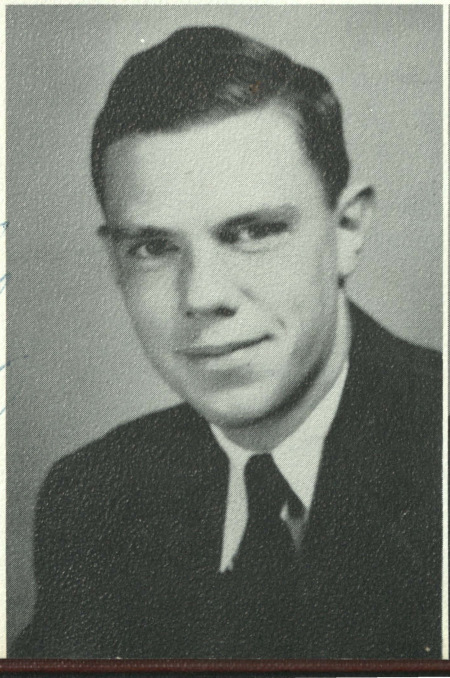
MARY ANDERSON
"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

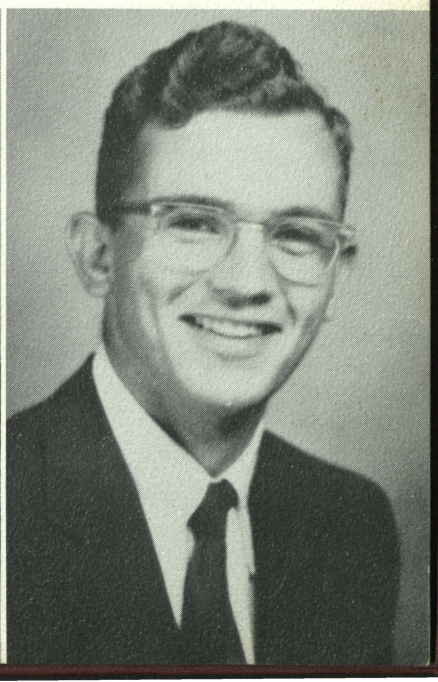
To a real sweet gal -
the sister of my best friend -
May you have all
the happiness + luck
than high
ELLEN BOND
"A modest girl in words and ways;
she justly earns her classmates
praise."

School
after -
Love, Ellen.

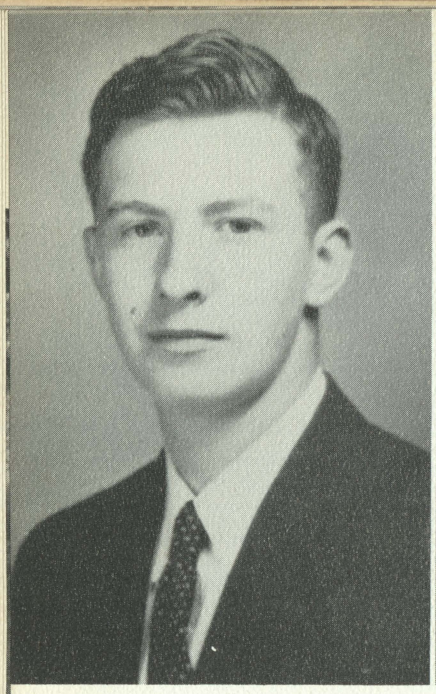
BENNETT BOZMAN
"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Best of Luck in the
future to a wonderful
girl
John Holland





JOHN CHAMBERLIN
"Quietness often leads to fame."



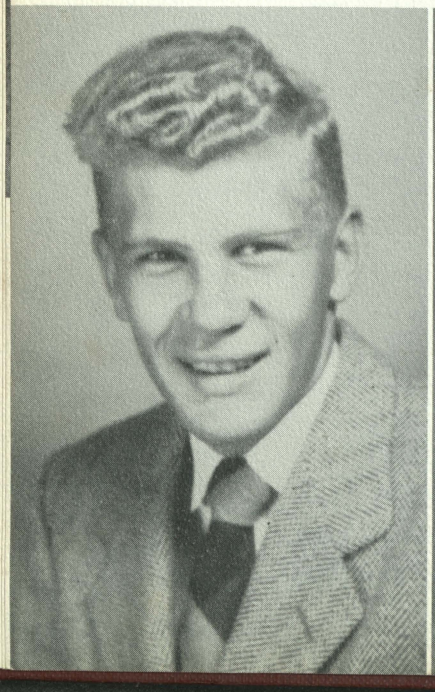
ROBERT COLBORN
"Be always as merry as ever you can, For no one delights in a sorrowful man."

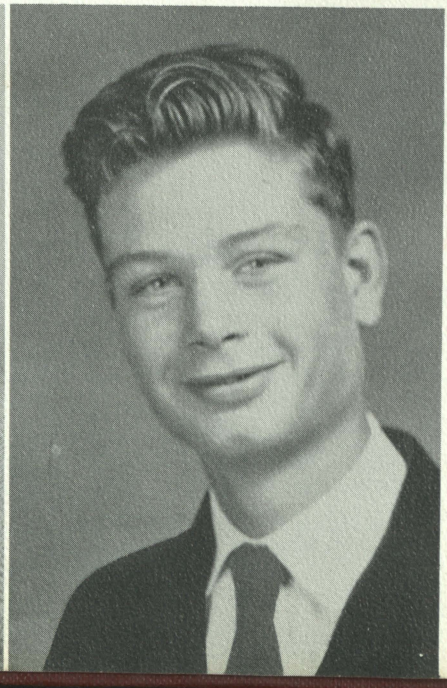
Good luck to you, Betsy. The years ahead can only hold loads of fun for a girl like you.

RALPH DASHIELL
"With just enough learning to misquote."

RACHEL BRITTINGHAM
"Her quiet ways only add to her charms."

ALICE ANN CATLIN
"Here's a girl not shy nor bold,
But she's a friend as good as gold."



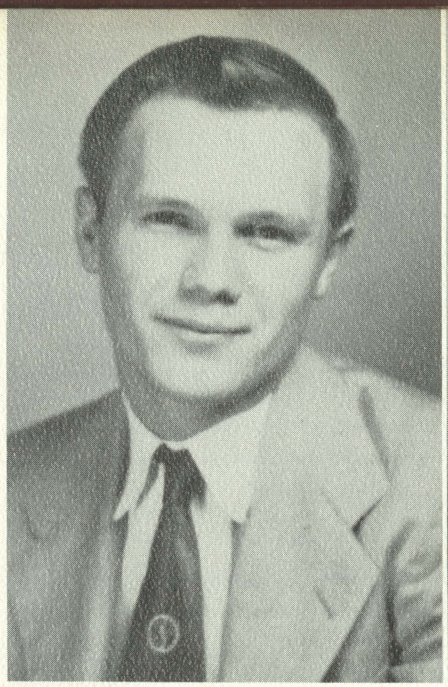


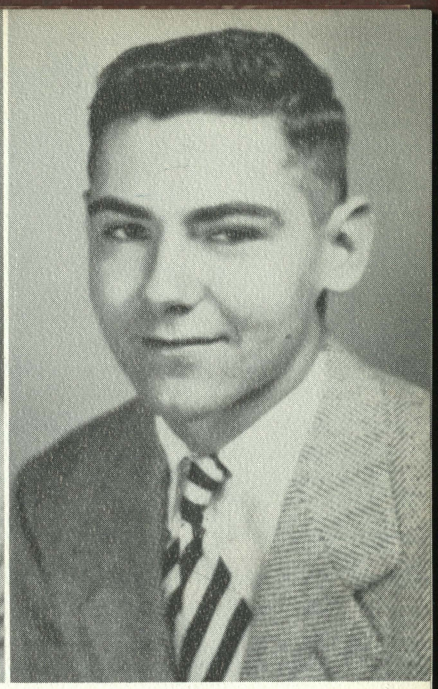
DAVID DONOHOE
"Do unto the other fellow like he would do unto you - and do it first."

David

GEORGE DREW
"I won't be reconstructed."

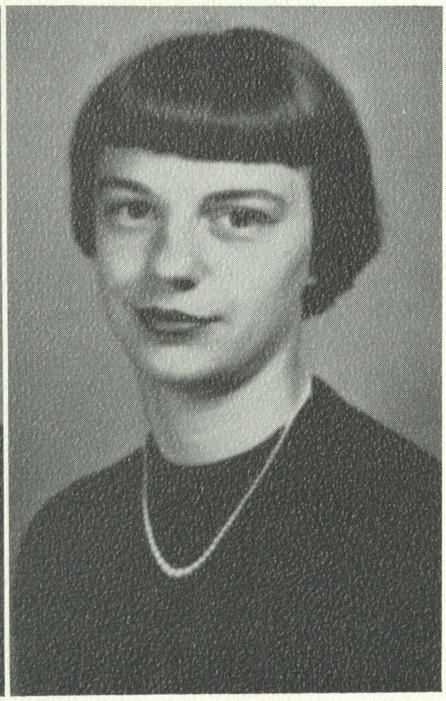
STANLEY DUNN
'I never like being hit without striking back."





Your Friend
Pat Colbert.

JAMES HALL
"The wrong way always seems the more reasonable."

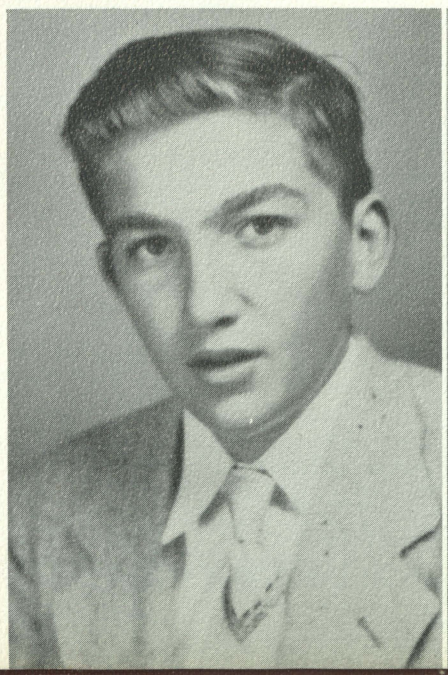


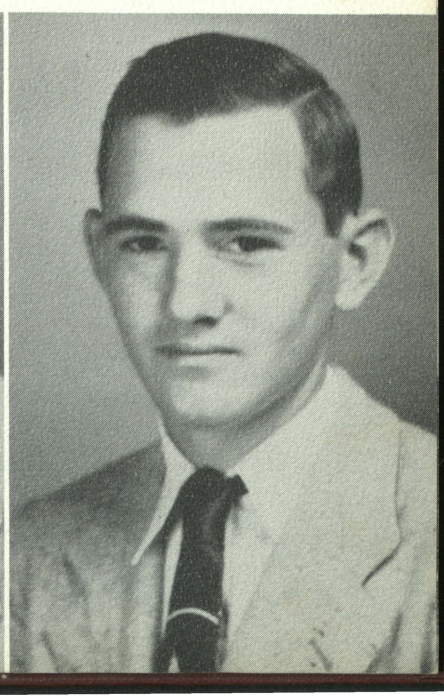
MARY ANN DIZE
"Small folks seem to fill a place that no other can replace."

HARRIETT HICKMAN
"Life is too short to waste."

Best of Luck
Clarence Heath

CLARENCE HEATH
"Sometimes I sit and think, but most times I just sit."





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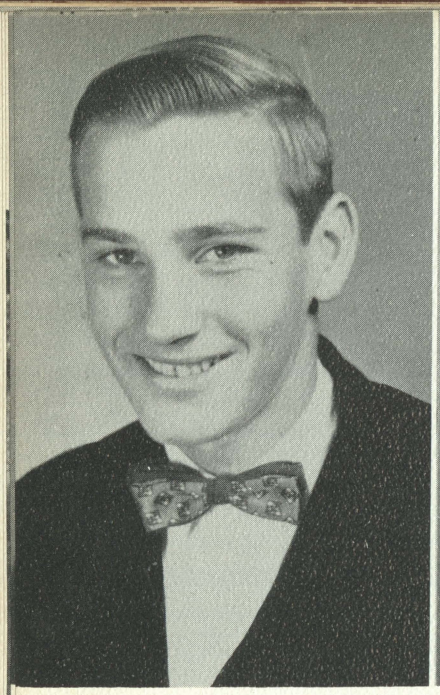
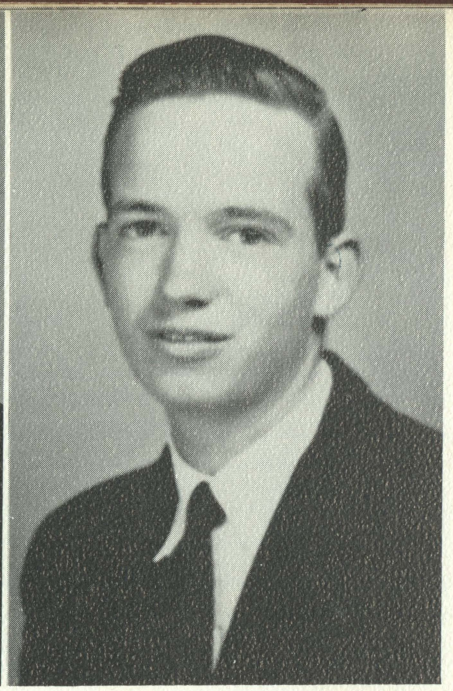
"The opportunity for mischief is found one hundred times a day."





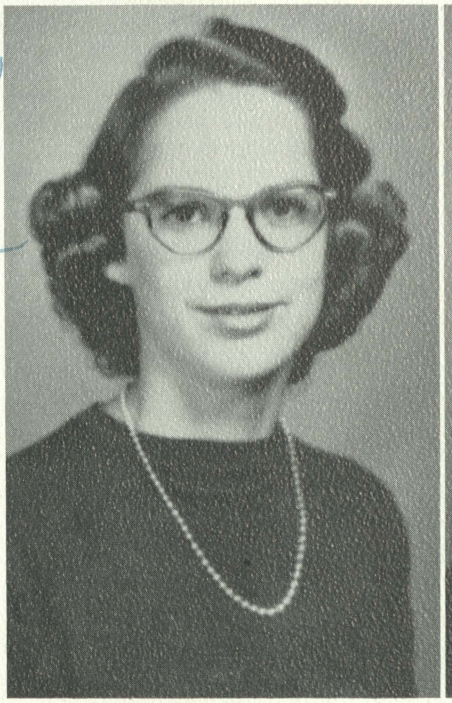
ROWLAND HILL
"Teachers and classrooms are his only objection to education."

CHARLES KAY
"The world sure'd be dull without me."

The best of everything to my friend and to a mighty nice gal.

NANCY SUE JAMES
"Everything comes if we wait."

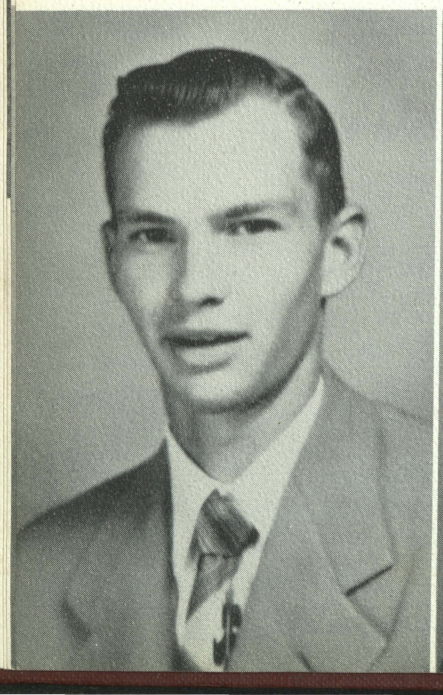
God bless you
Nancy Sue

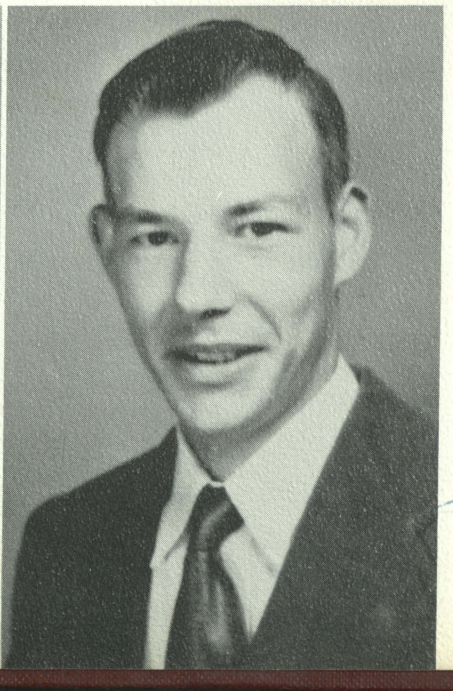


Betsy — best of luck kid. I'll never forget the wonderful times we had cheerleading!

NANCY ANN LONG
"I love to live, whether I smile or grieve."

Nancy Ann





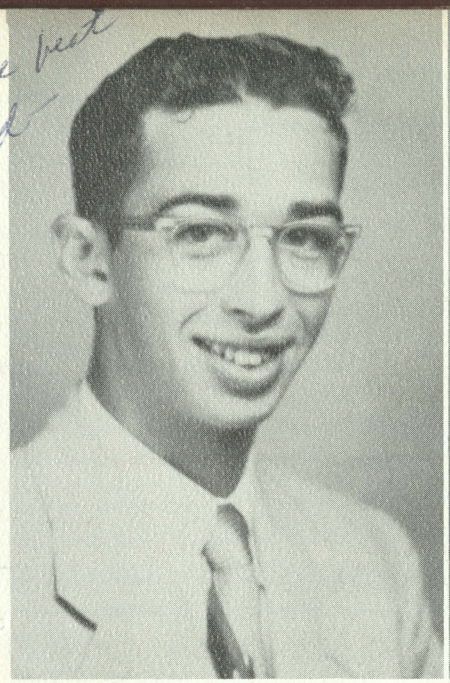
BRICE LONG
"Not to live at ease is not to live at all."

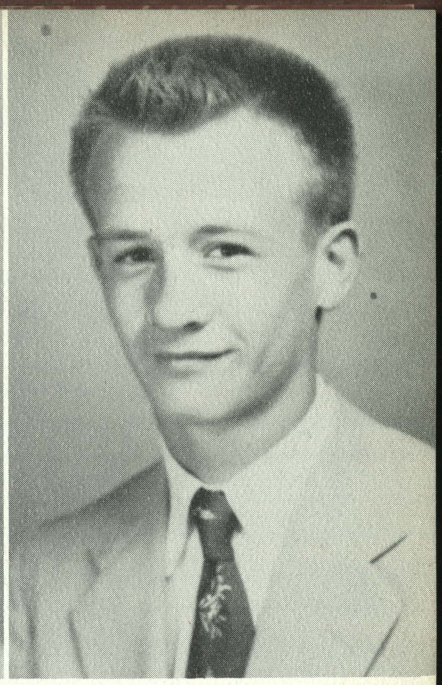
"My farming be the best!" Earl Long

EARL LONG
"Worry little, study less is my idea of happiness."

CHARLES MUIR
"I love work; I could sit and watch it for hours."

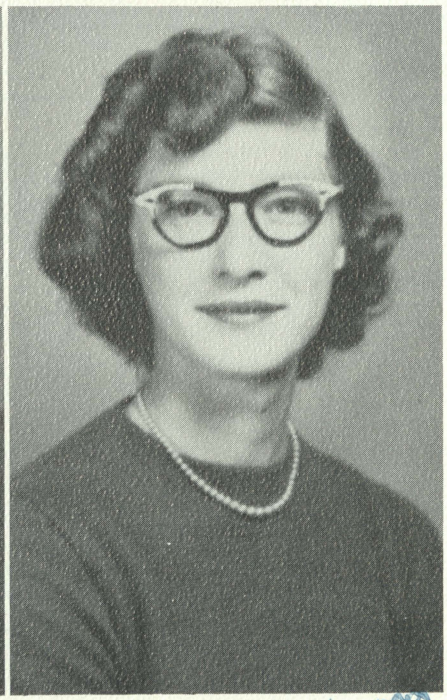
Good luck to one of the best cheerleaders W.H.S. ever had
Shirley Muir





EDWARD PINTO
"I can resist anything except temptation."

Best of Luck
Edward Pinto



EDNA MUIR
"They also serve who only stand and wait."

JANE MUIR
"Unlike others - she is herself."

Best of Luck in all you do. Have fun.
God Bless You
Jane Muir

JOHN RAYMOND
"I follow the path of least resistance."

Visit Granville Peterson
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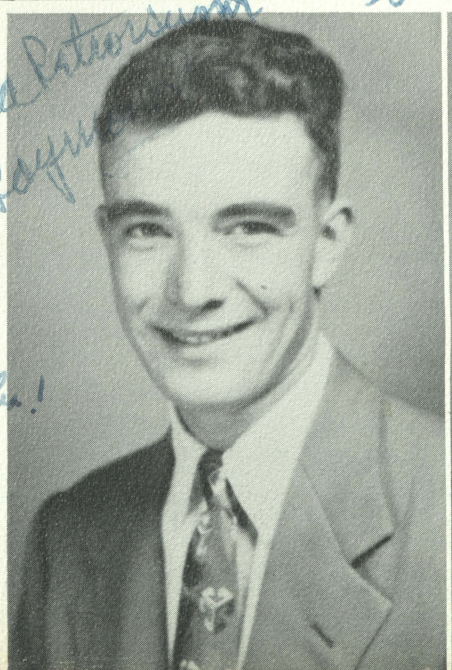
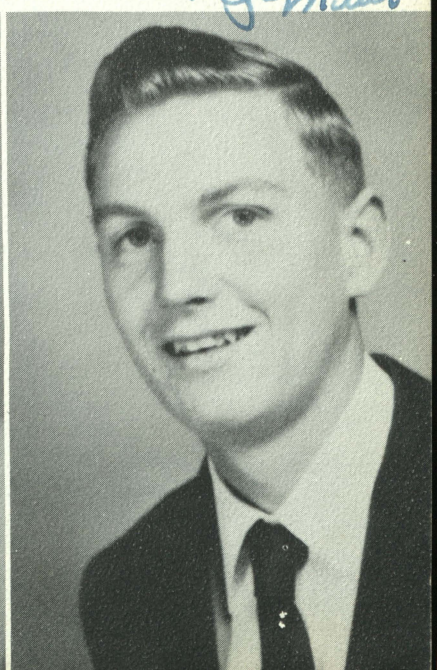
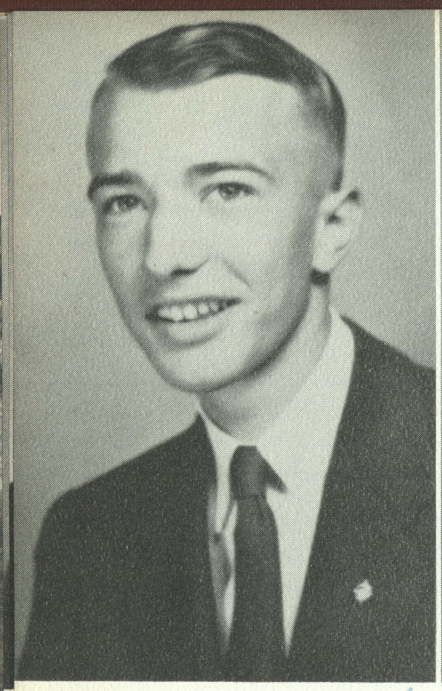
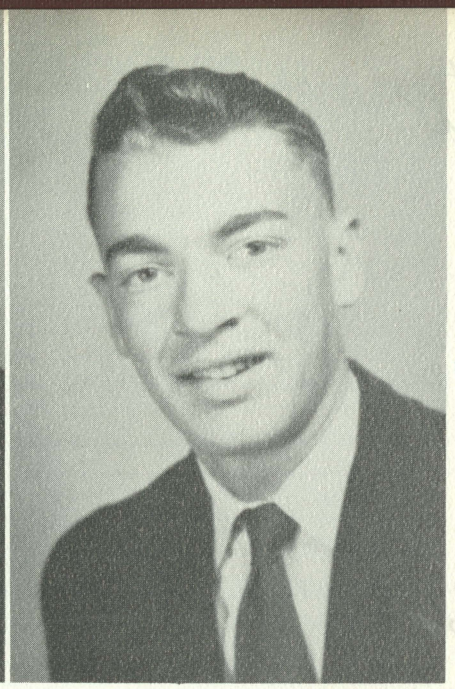




Good luck and best wishes!
Harold Smith

HAROLD SMITH
"The time I've lost in wooing."





ARTHUR TODD
"Good words are worth much, and cost little."

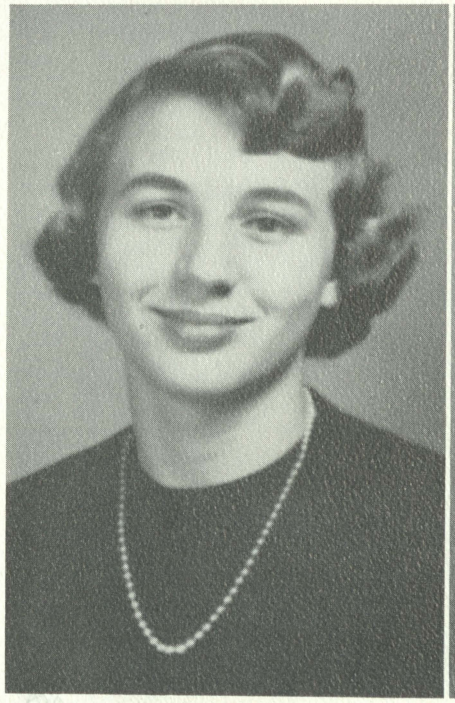
Best of Everything To "Sister" Yours
Arthur Todd

WILLIAM WARWICK
"Why should the devil have all the fun."

Best of luck
William Warwick

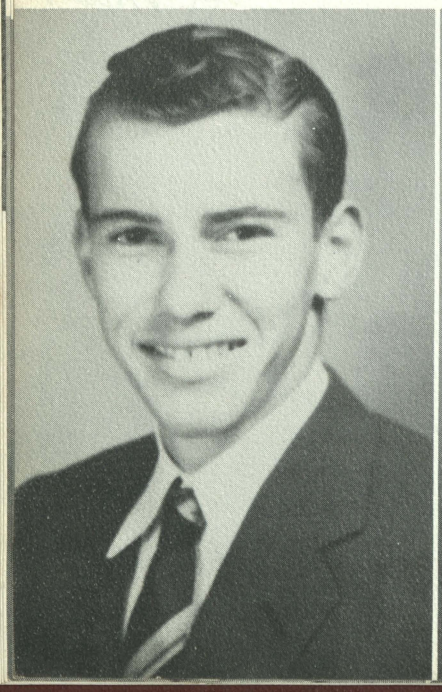
Best of luck,
Alice Ann

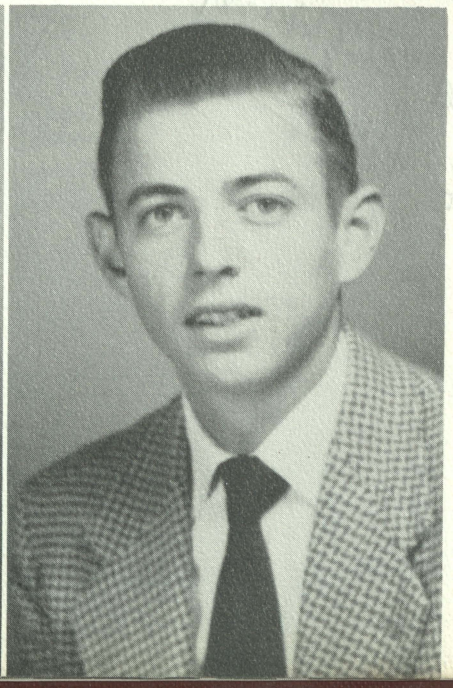
ALICE ANN MURRAY
"A perfect woman, nobly planned; to warn, to comfort and command."



SHIRLEY TAYLOR
"No fools no fun."

Good luck to a swell cheerleader
Shirley



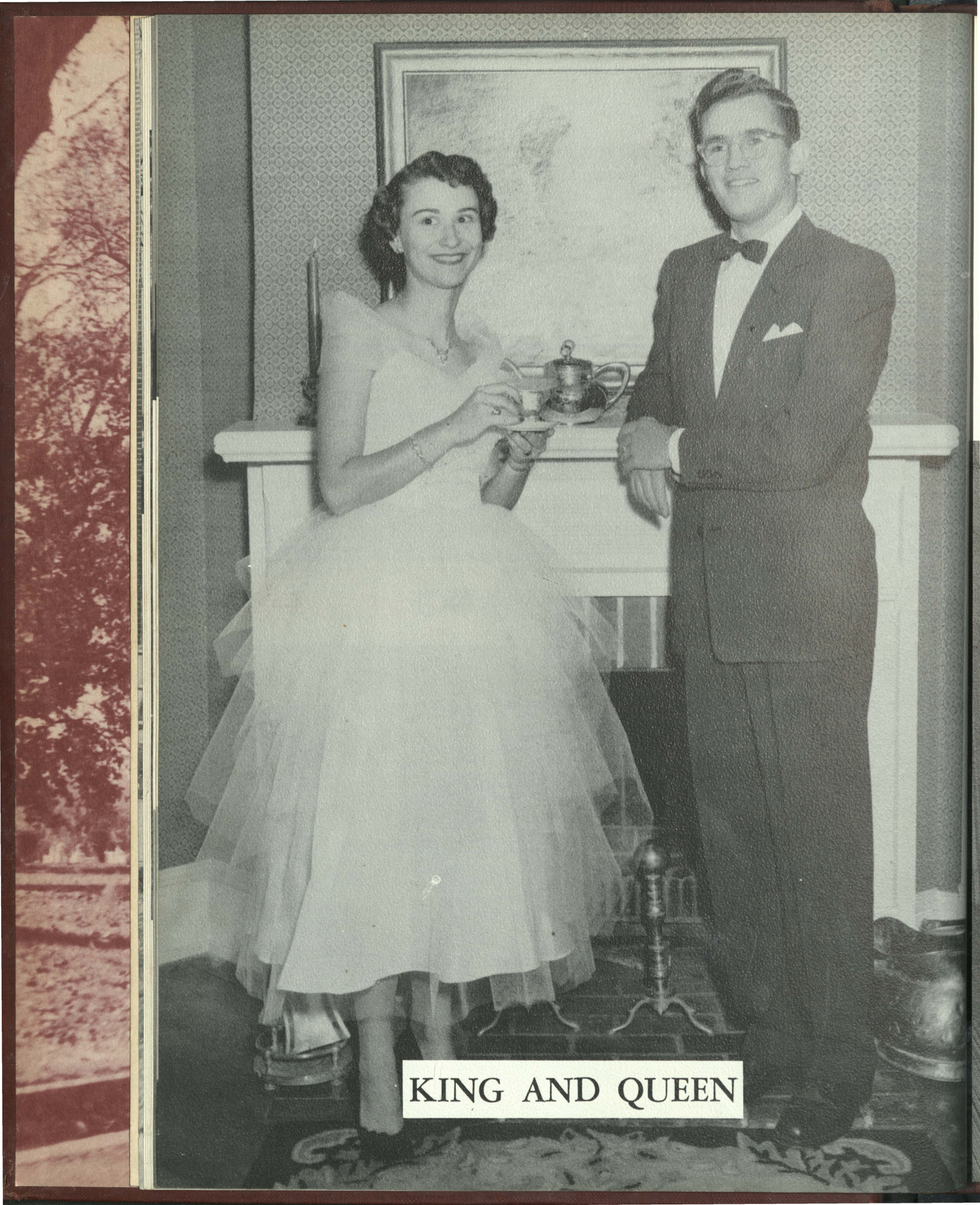


Best Wishes
David Webster

DAVID WEBSTER
"Quietness can be deceiving."

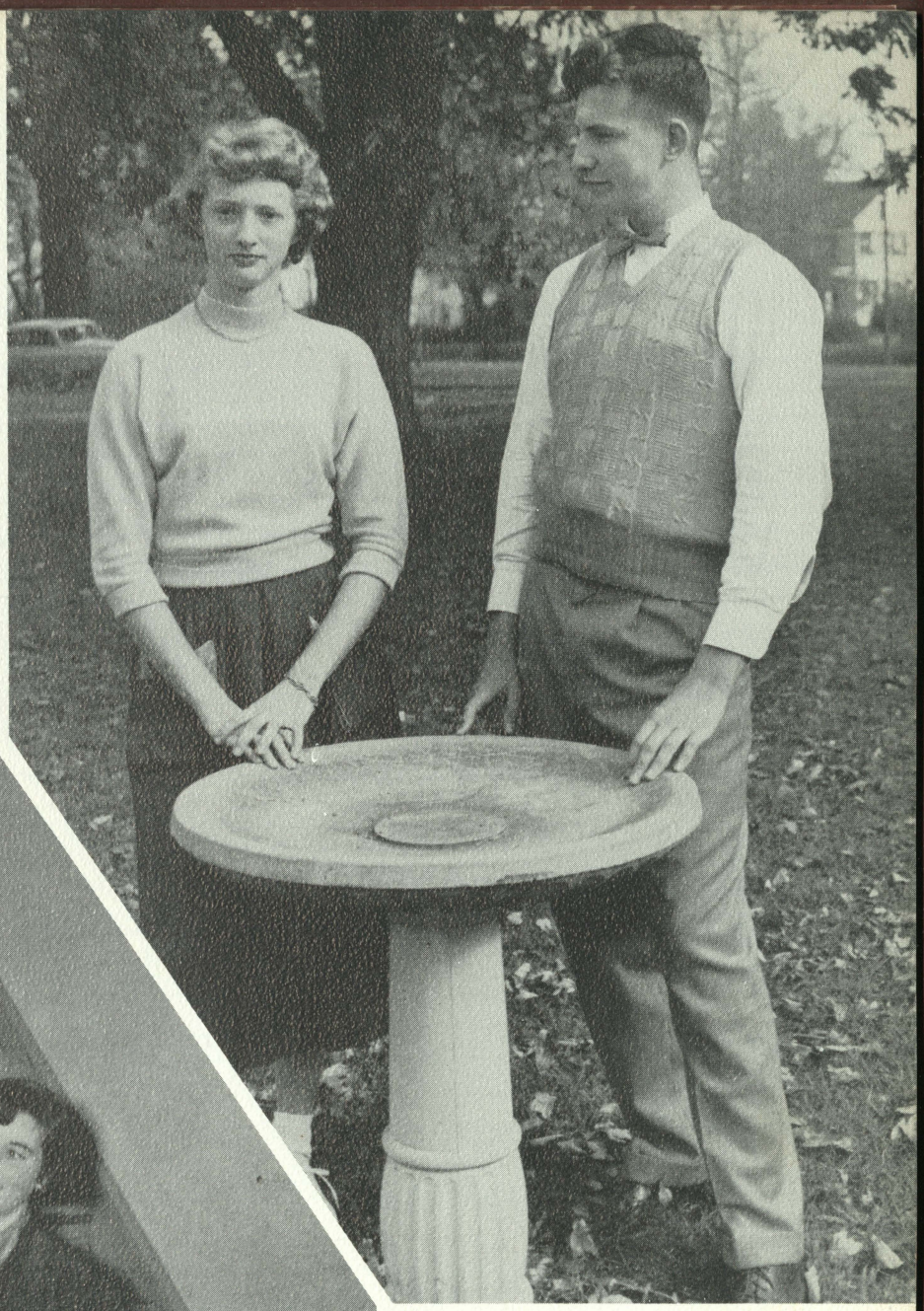
HAROLD WHITE, Jr.
"Generally speaking, he's generally speaking."

CHRISTMAS DANCE



KING AND QUEEN

MOST POPULAR



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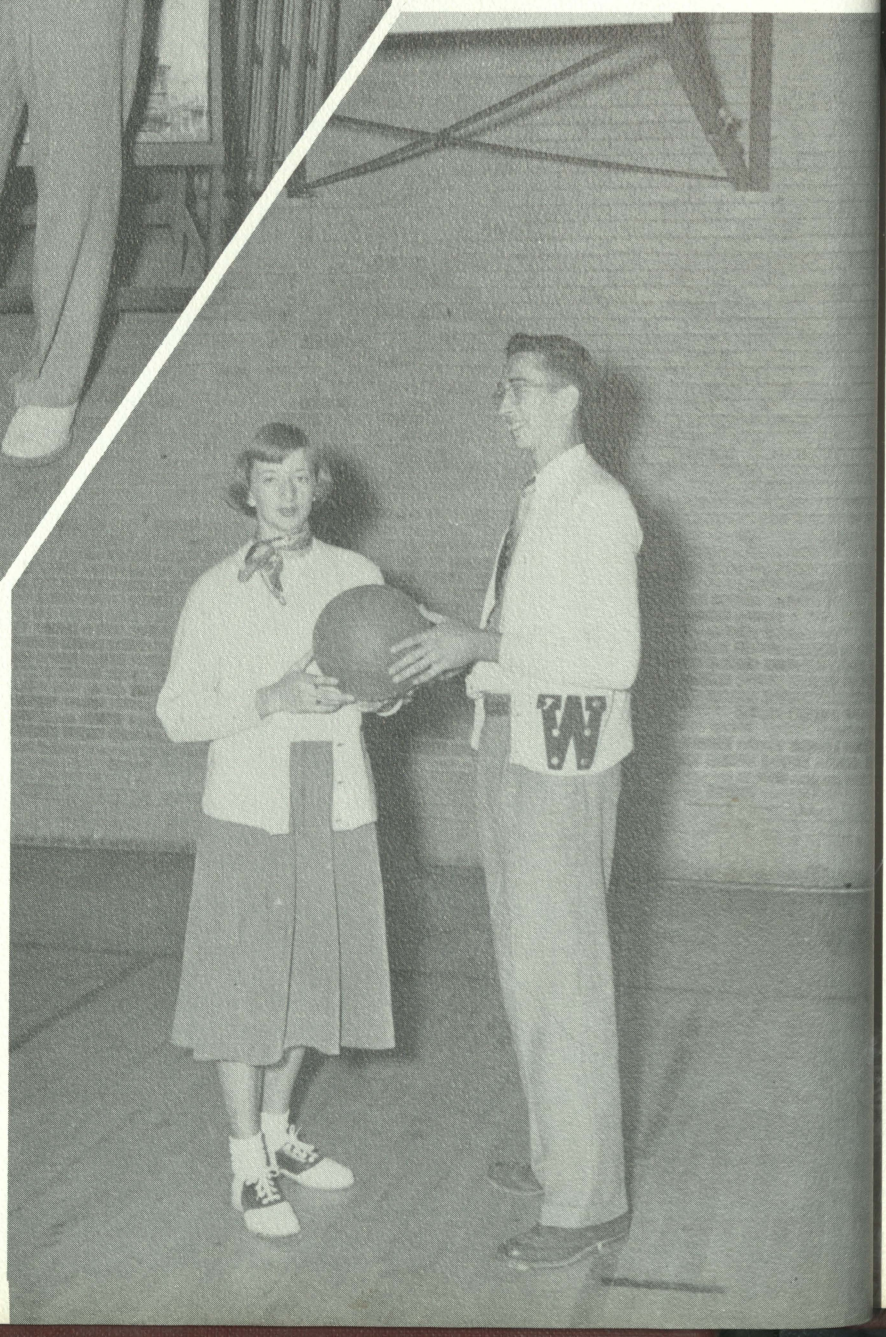

MOST ATHLETIC

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LEADERS

MOST
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CLASS HISTORY

Our high school career began in the fall of 1949 when we found ourselves before the doors of Washington High School, where Mrs. Bloodsworth and Mrs. Payne helped orientate us to our new surroundings. Later we presented an assembly entitled, "America's Music," illustrating it with musical selections from each section of our country. The last memorable event of our first year at Washington High School was a straw ride to Melbourne's Landing.

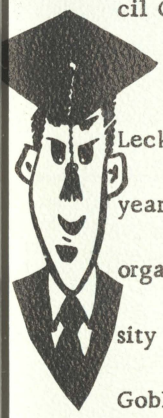
We returned to school in September, 1950, to begin our second year at WHS. The time passed quickly and profitably, and before we knew it, vacation was here.

In the fall we returned with the proud name of Freshmen, and won first prize for the best Halloween decorated store window. Our class presented an assembly in two parts: one based on South America, the other a short minstrel. Another project was the presentation of a forum, "Choosing Our Vocation," over Radio Station, WBOC. We ended a successful year by giving an "April Showers" dance, with a decorative theme of flowers and umbrellas.

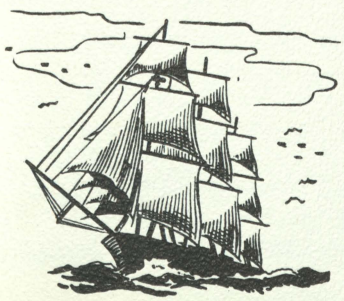
Back to school again! This year, as Sophomores, we began a busy schedule of activities. We were filled with pride as Nancy Sue James was crowned Queen of the Livestock Show. For the second successive year we won first prize in the Halloween store window decorating contest in Princess Anne. As Easter drew near we completed plans for our dance, "The Bunny Hop." Our last big activity as Sophomores was a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, where we toured historic spots and picnicked under the trees. We arrived home late and very tired after a most profitable and enjoyable day.

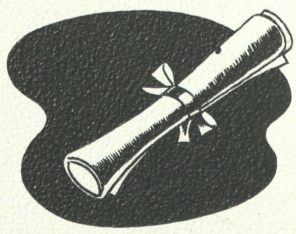
Juniors ! ! ! ! Our imminent job fully dawned upon us now . . . the Prom! Immediately we began devising money-making schemes; the "Halloween Hoedown," bakes, and others. For the second time a Livestock Show Queen was chosen from our class . . . Congratulations to Harriett Hickman. Our chemistry class accompanied the Senior Physics Class to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Bob Colborn and Nancy Ann Long were chosen to serve as assistant editor and assistant business manager, respectively, on the 1953 Hatchet Staff. This was the first time such a plan had been tried. Our long-planned trip to Gettysburg was made April 22. We visited the famous battlefield and saw a re-enactment of the battle. On our journey homeward misfortune crossed our path - we ran out of gas. After two hours a rescue bus finally brought us home, sleepy; but an unforgettable day. Alice Ann Murray and Arthur Todd were elected

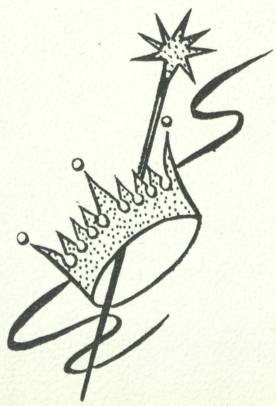
to the offices of President and Vice President, respectively, of the Student Council. The Prom our last and most important event as Juniors, was the night of May 8. To the music of "The Aristocrats," we danced until the stroke of twelve on a "Moonlight Cruise." Entering by a gangplank, one was directed to the ship's ballroom where tropical fish, fish nets, and gaily-colored ships' flags carried out the theme of a night aboard a swanky ocean liner. This year we were also honored by the election of Arthur Todd as Regional Student Council President and his being sent to Portland, Oregon, to the National Student Council Convention.

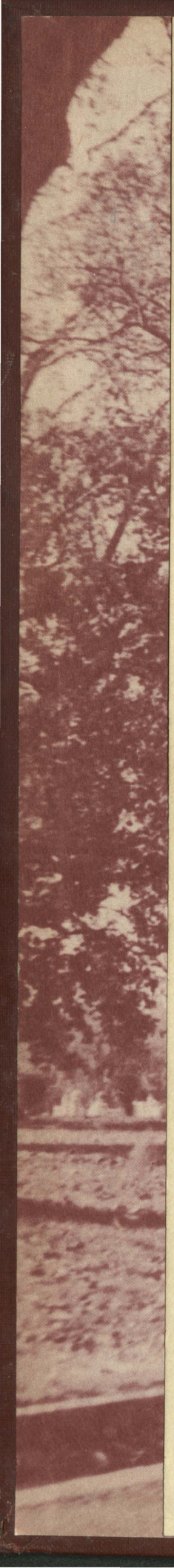


Seniors ! ! ! ! ! Unbelievable it was. Under the direction of our sponsors, Miss Flurer and Mr. Leckey, we began our last year at W. H. S. With Arthur Todd as President, we began our plans for the year. Editor Bob Colborn and Business Manager Nancy Ann Long, with their previous year's experience, organized the Hatchet Staff and set to work. On Saturday, September 26, we were guests at the University of Maryland's annual "Senior Day." On October 23, as Halloween drew near, our class sponsored the Goblins Gallop dance. On December 21, the day of our Christmas Formal, we found ourselves anticipating the evening before us, but also feeling a little sad, realizing this was our last celebration of Christmas as a class. In the spring at State Teachers' College's "Senior Day" we enjoyed seeing some of the former school mates and the hospitality of the college students and faculty. In May we took a trip to New York and also presented our last assembly, at which the class will and prophecy were read. Almost before we knew it . . . that memorable night . . . the Junior-Senior Prom ! ! ! Then, in what seemed like overnight, graduation had come. In our caps and gowns, and with "Pomp and Circumstance" ringing in our ears, we concluded our high school career, full of memories and happy experiences shared by all.









"Oh, Charles!"

"Don't! Stop!"

"Conga?"

"Blouses?"

"Ladies' Man"

"Birds and Bees, Crops and Weather"

"Sweater Girls"

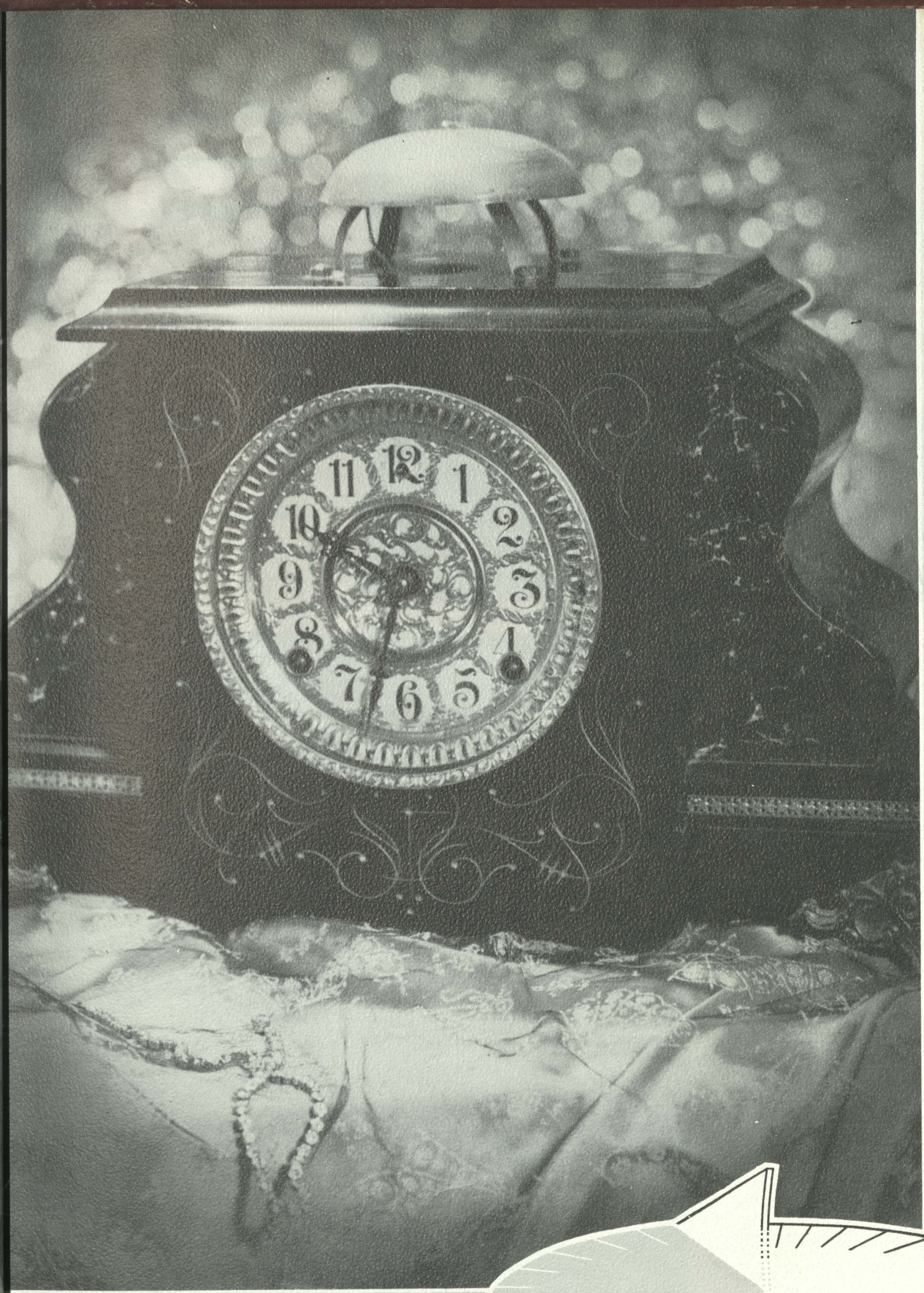
"Feeding Time"

"Lunch"

"Penned"

"Sun Worshiper"

"Yet"



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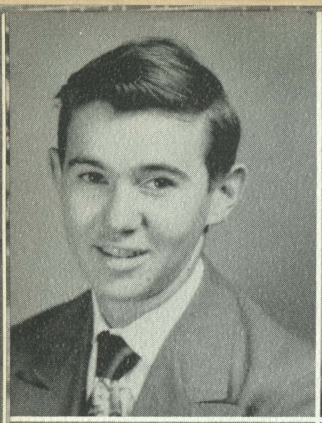

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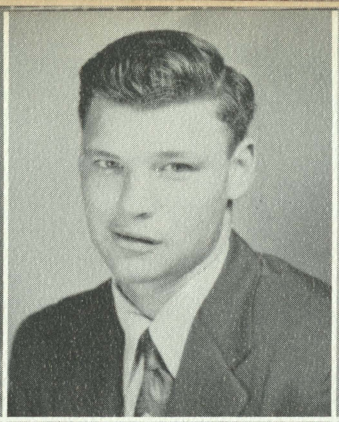

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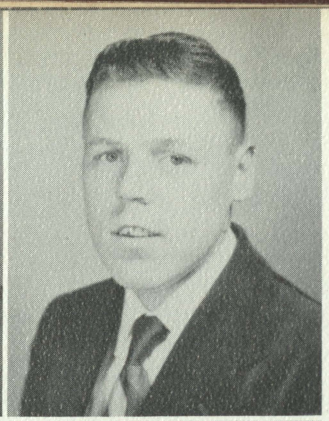

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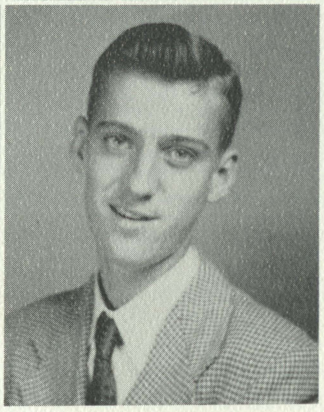

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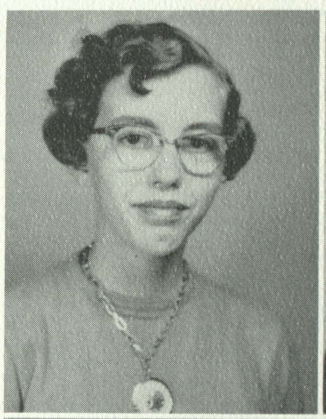

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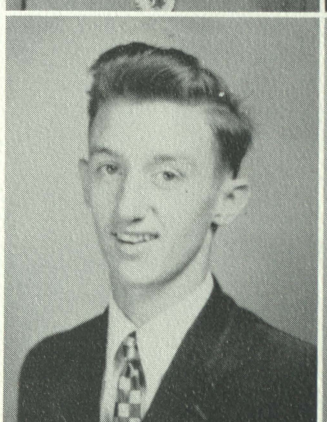

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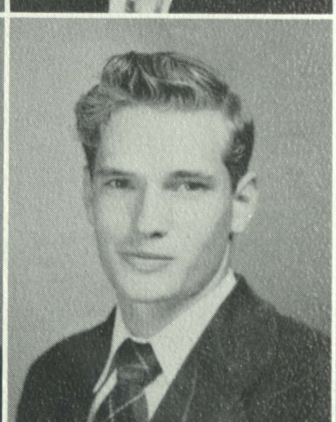

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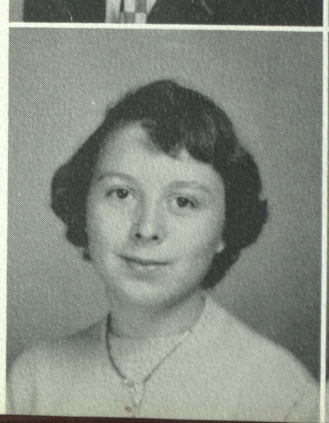

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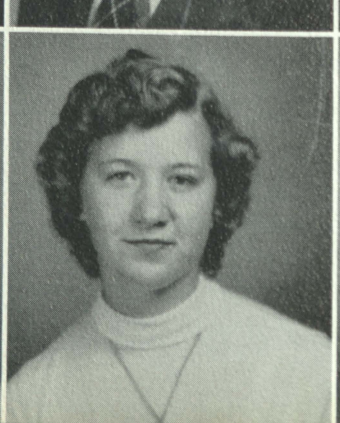

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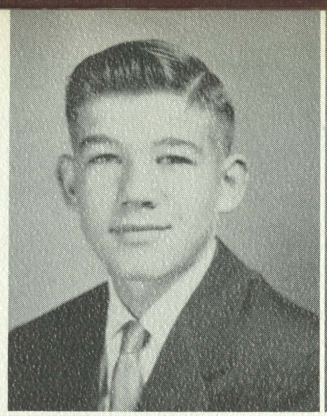

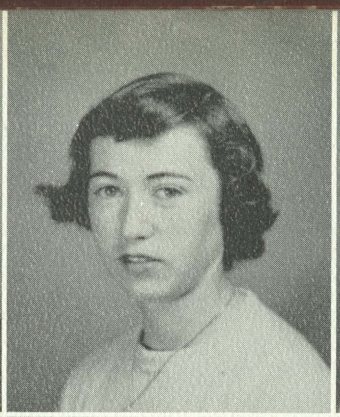

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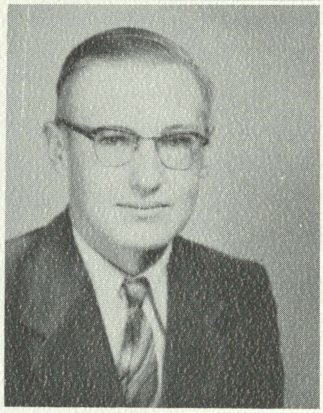

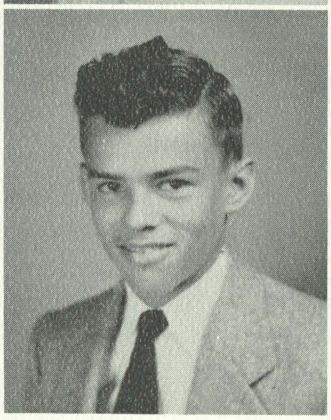

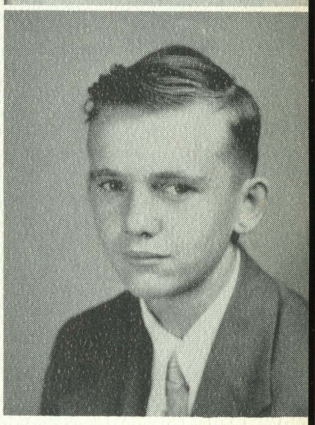

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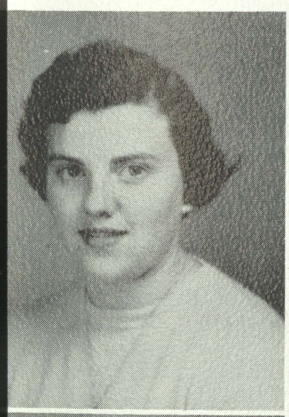

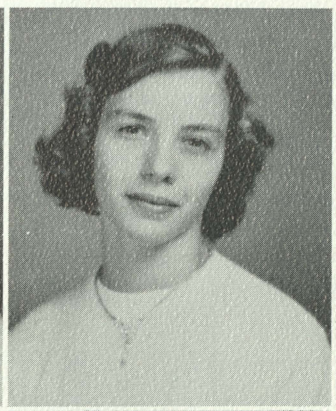

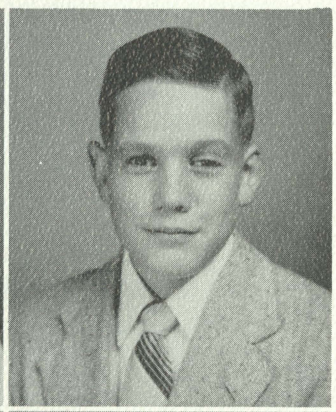

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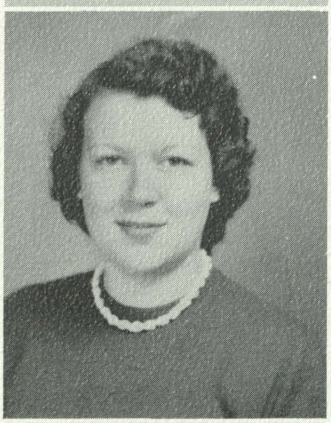

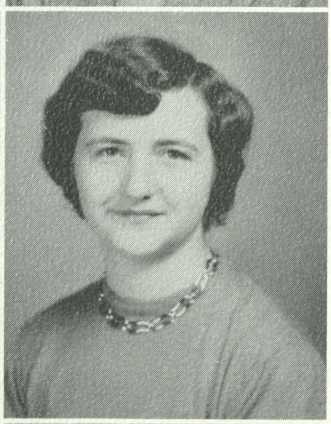

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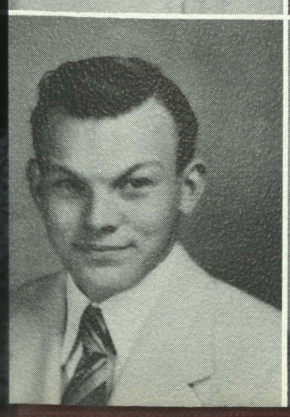

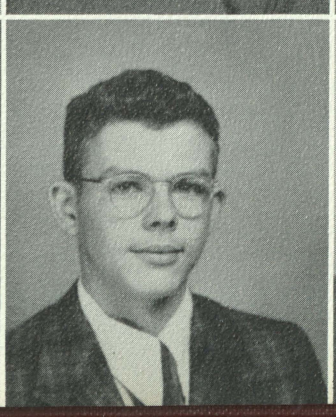

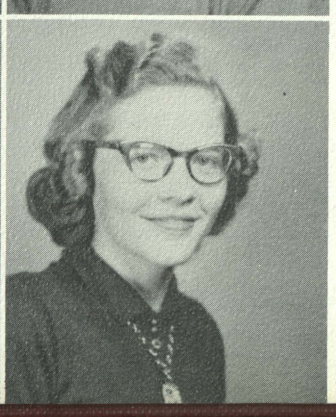

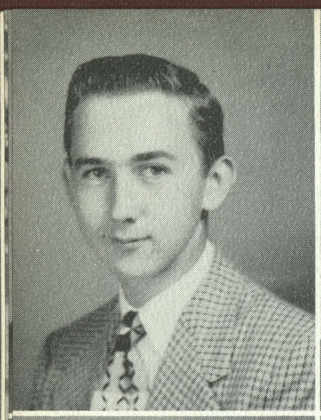

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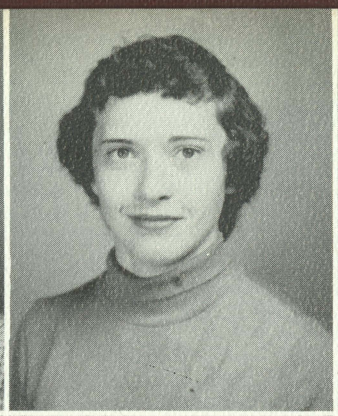

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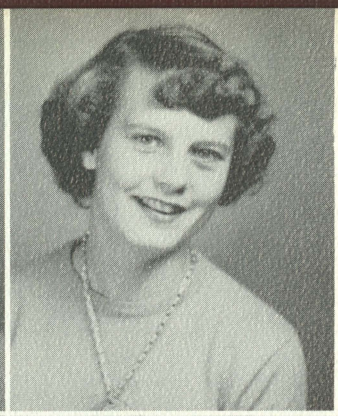

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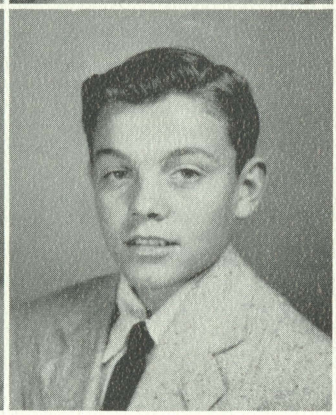

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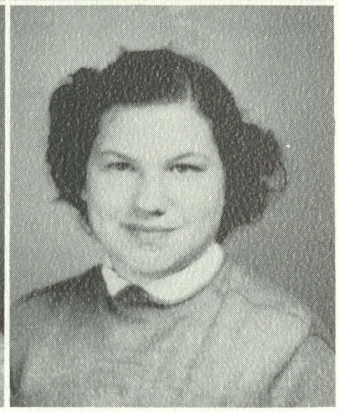

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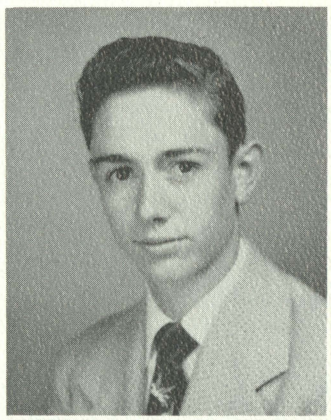

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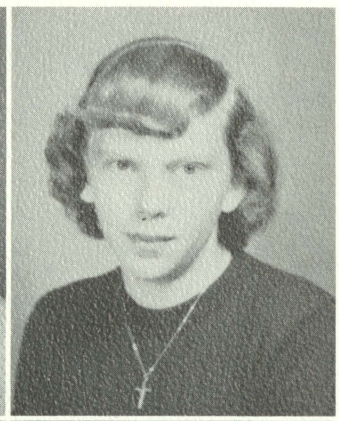

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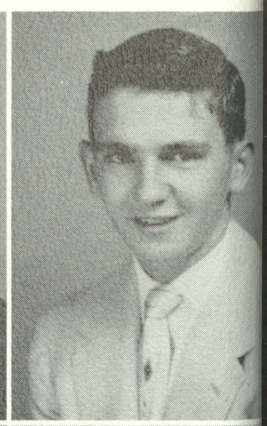

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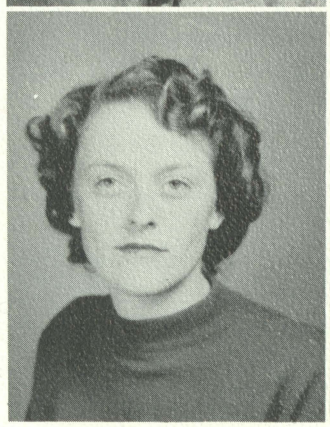

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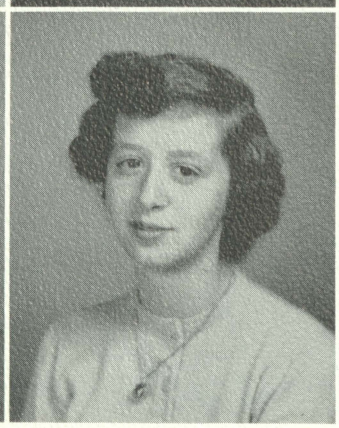

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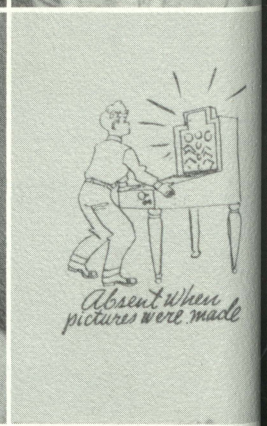

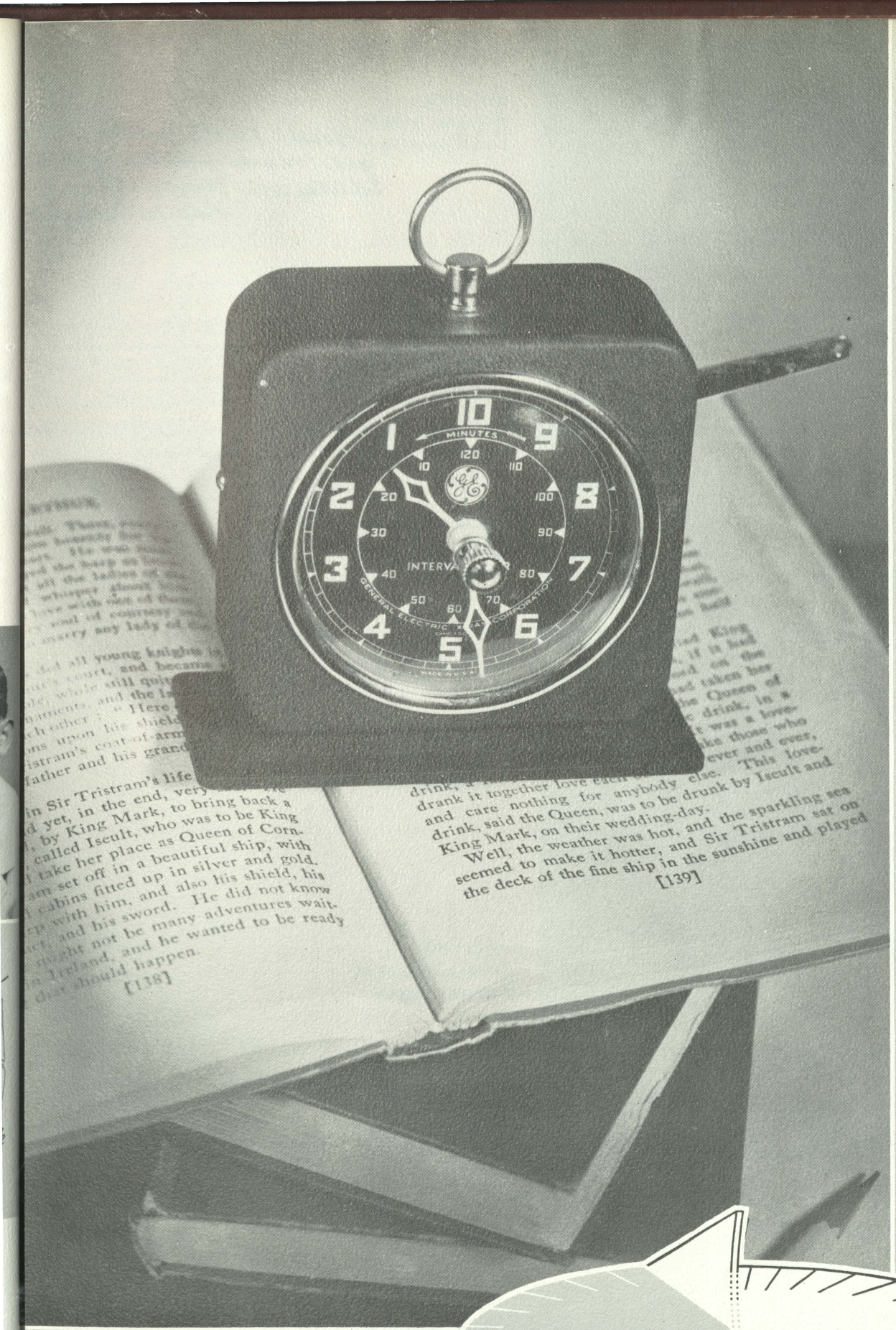
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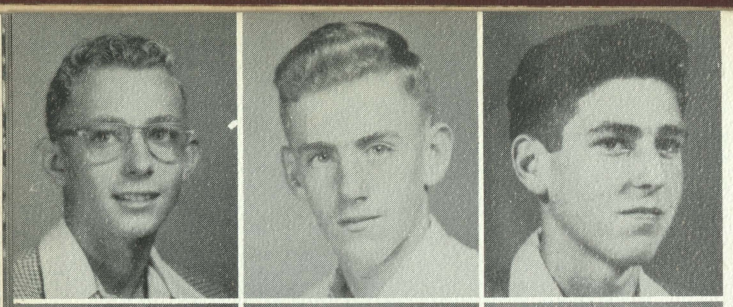

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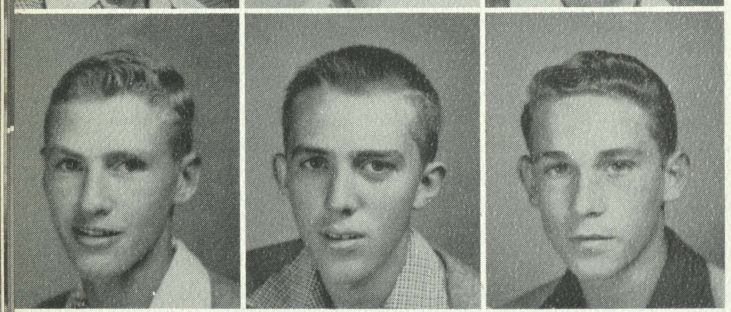

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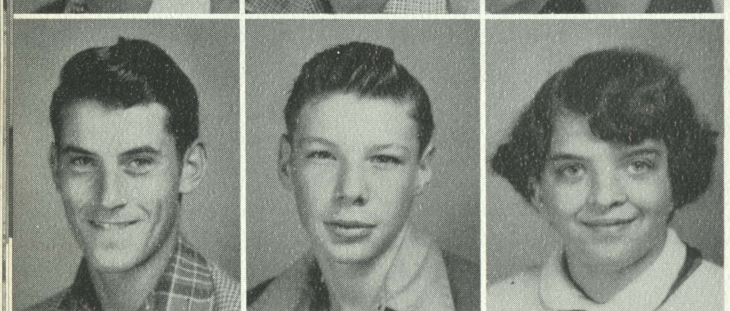

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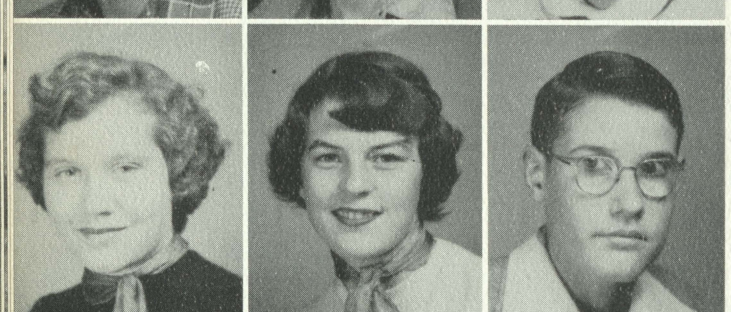

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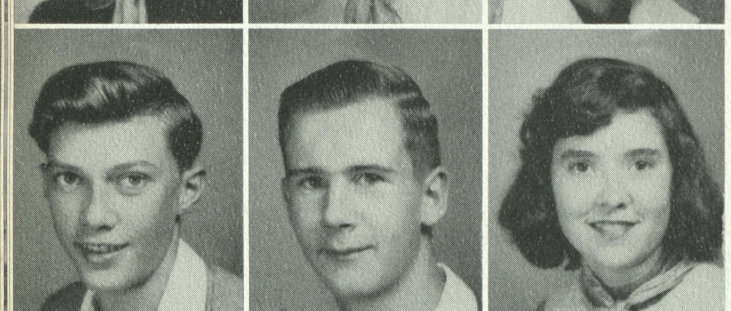

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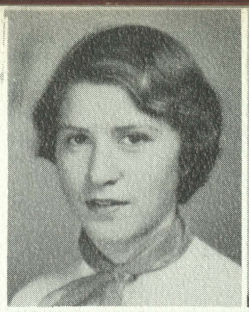
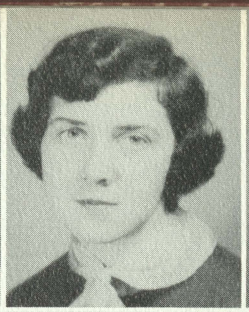

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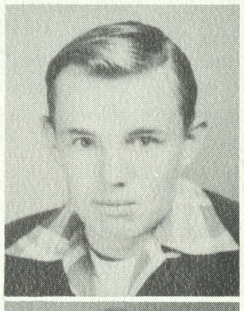
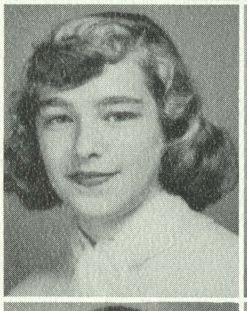
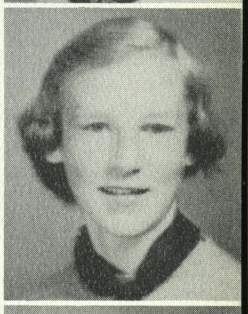

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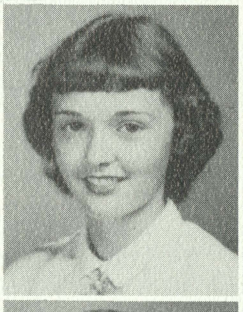
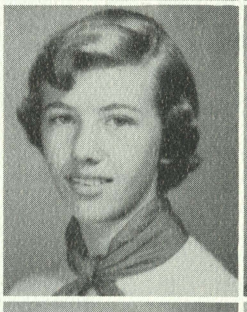
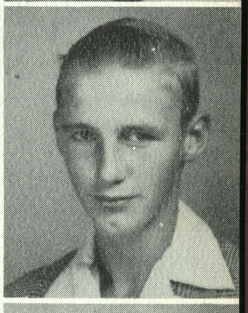

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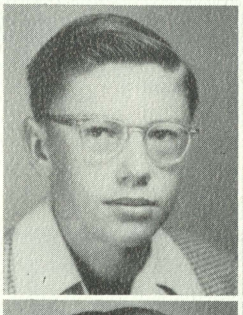
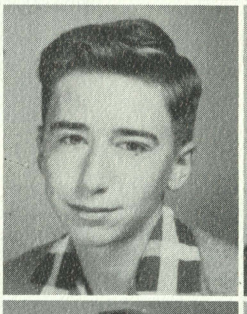
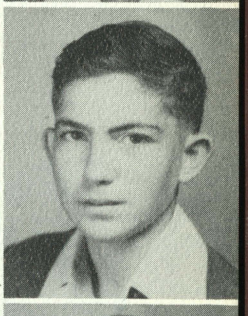

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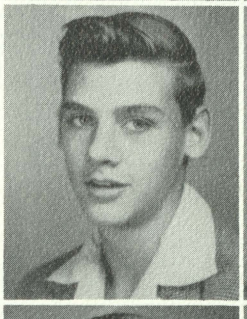
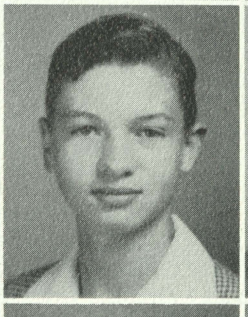
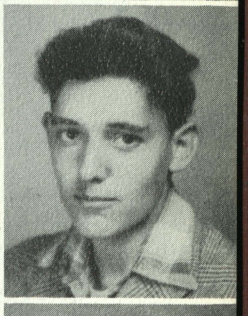

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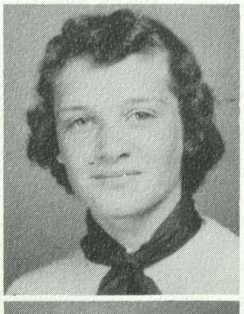

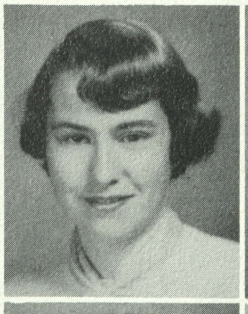

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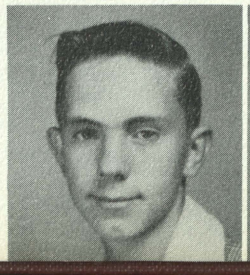
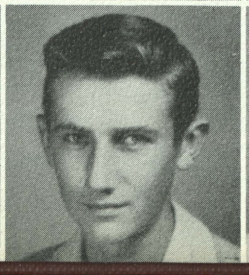

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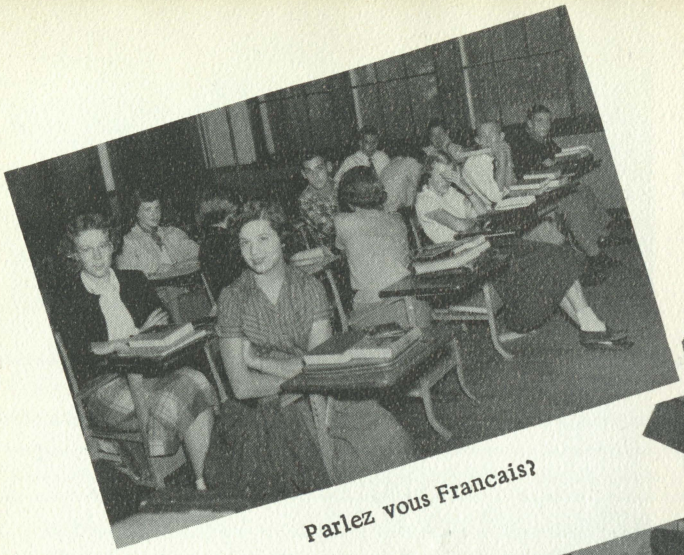
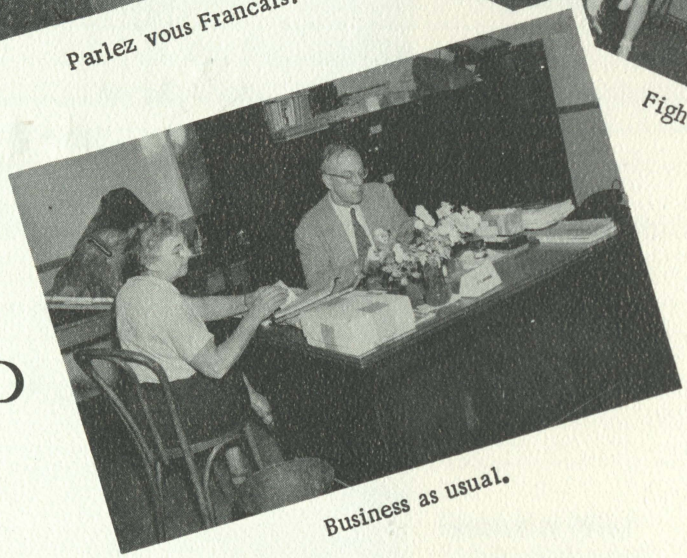


Parlez vous Francais?

Fight, Big Team!



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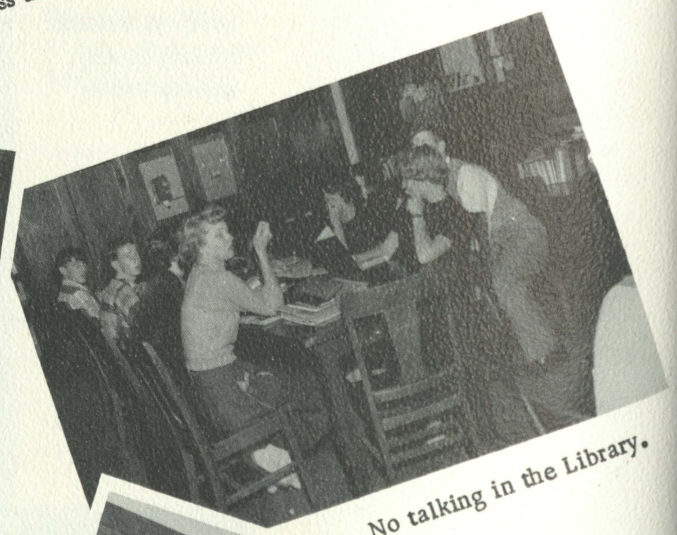
Soup's on!!



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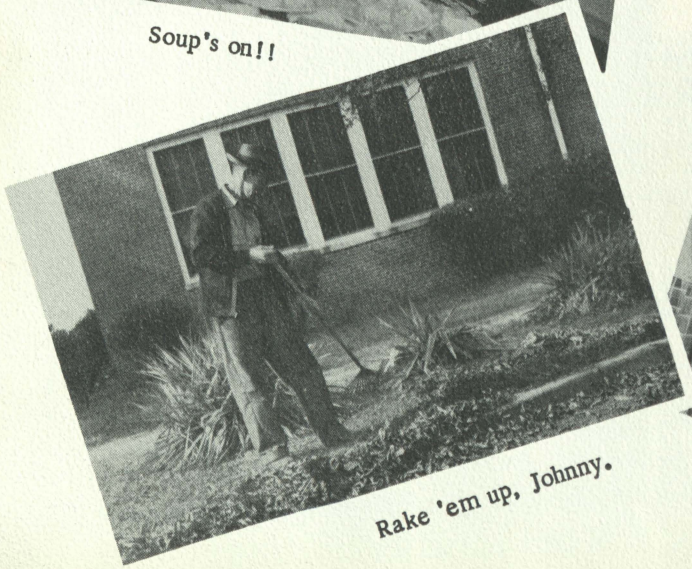

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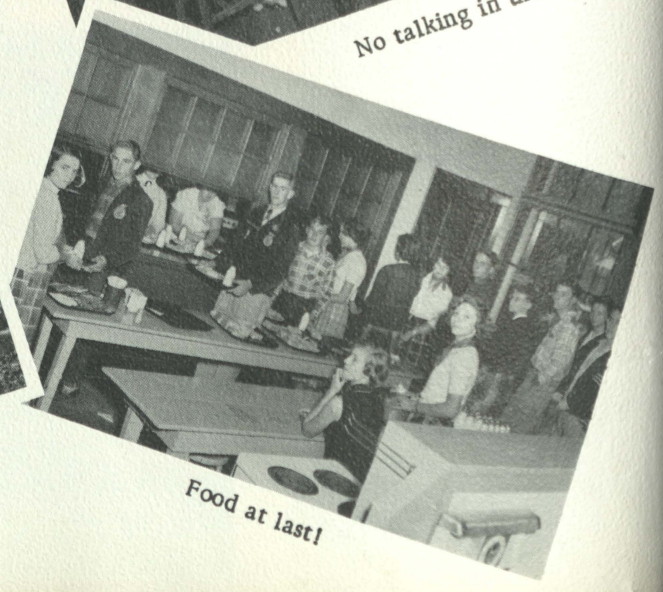

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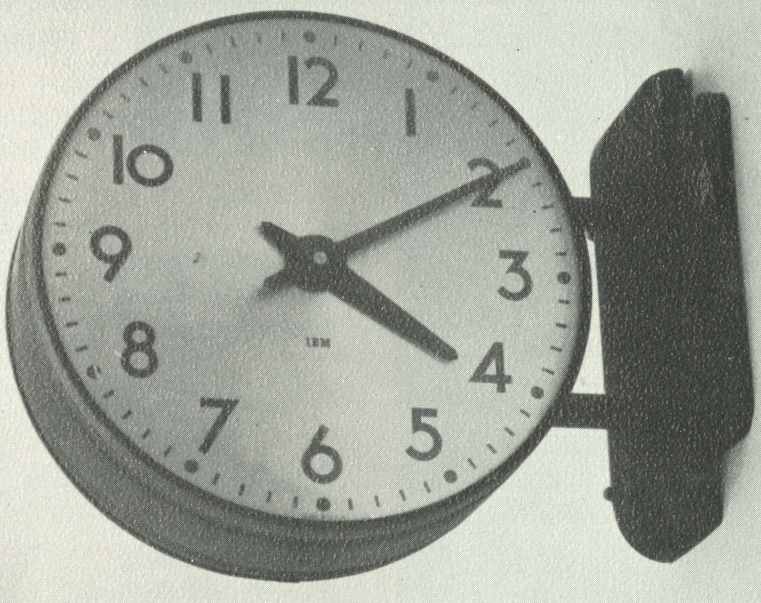

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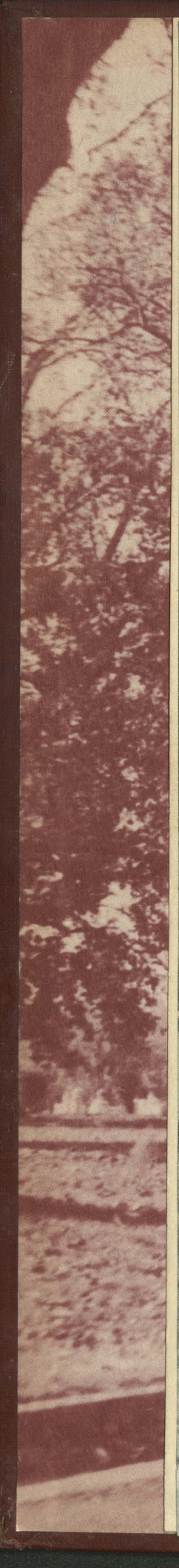

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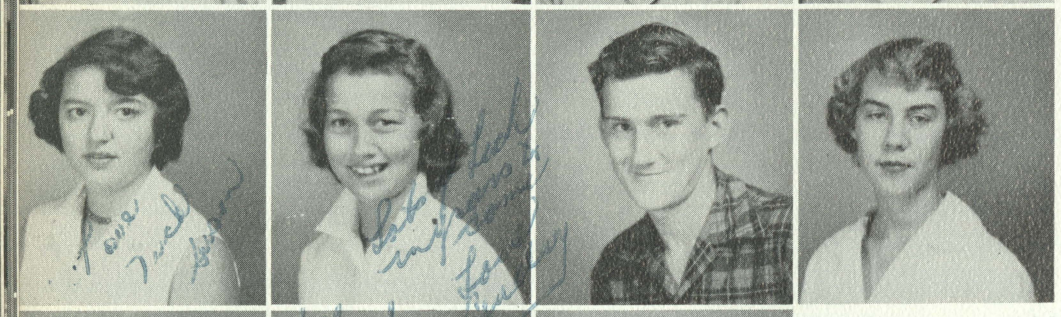

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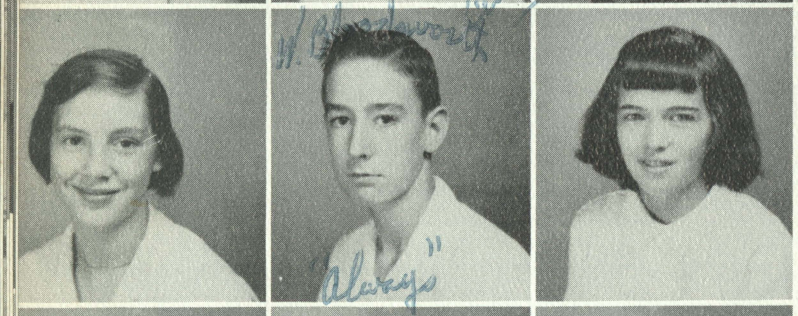

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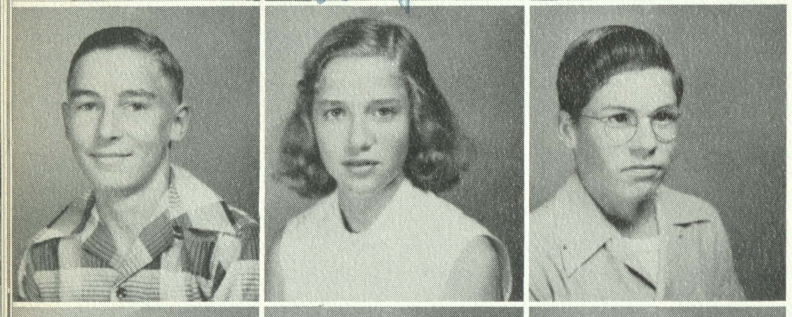

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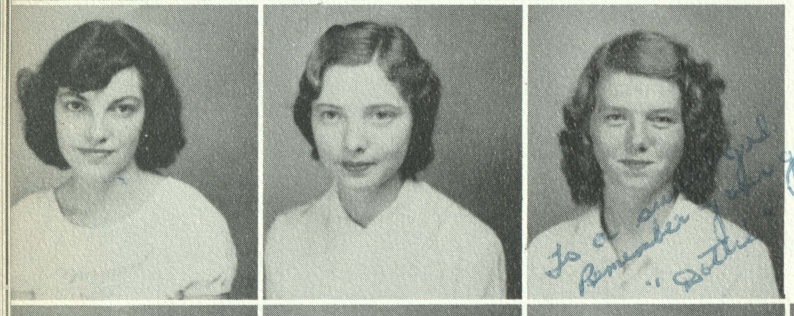

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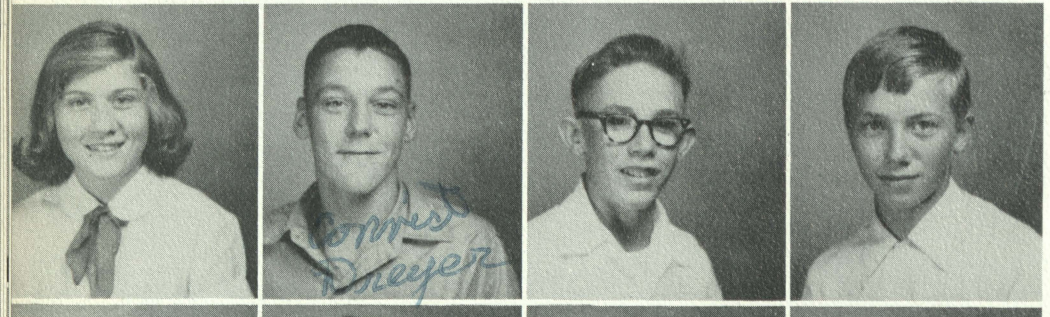

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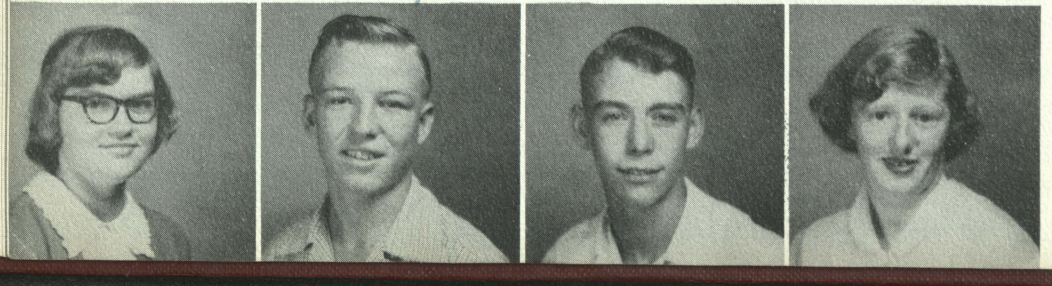

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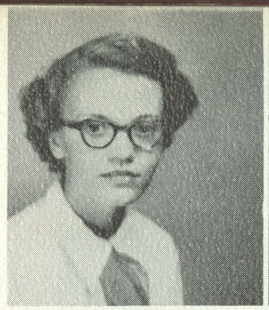
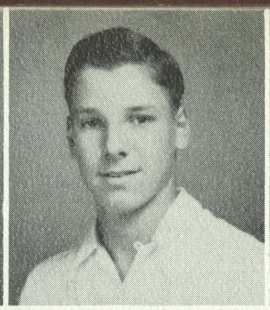
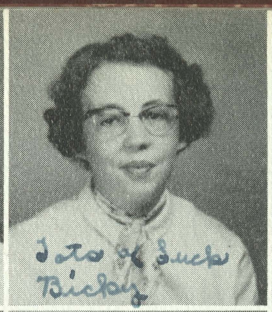
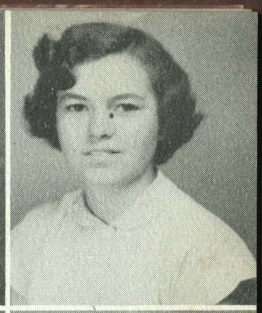

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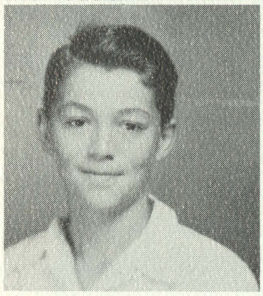
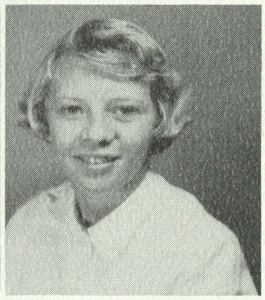
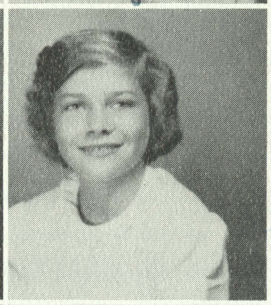

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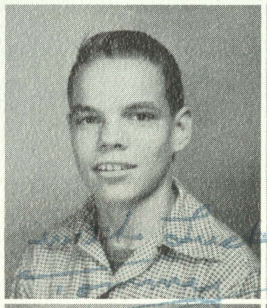
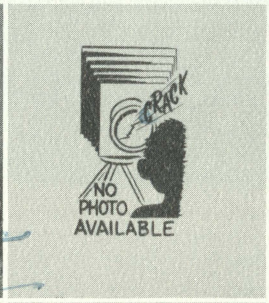

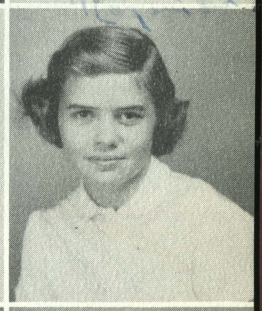

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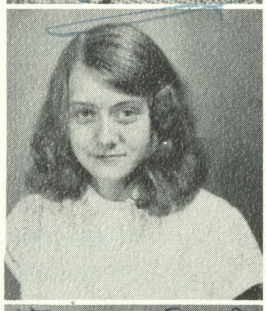
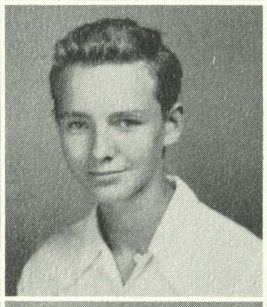

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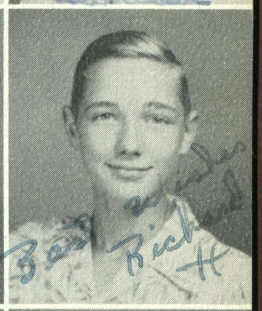

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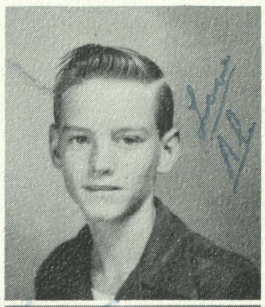
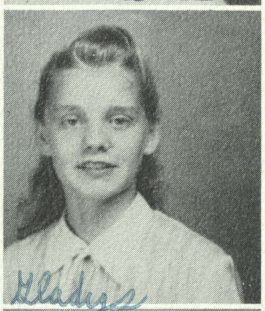

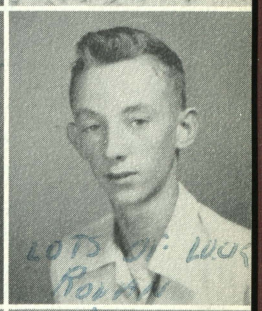

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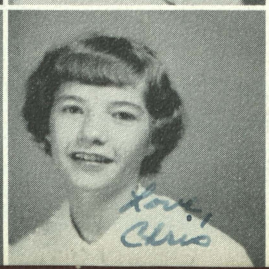
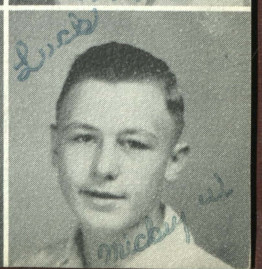

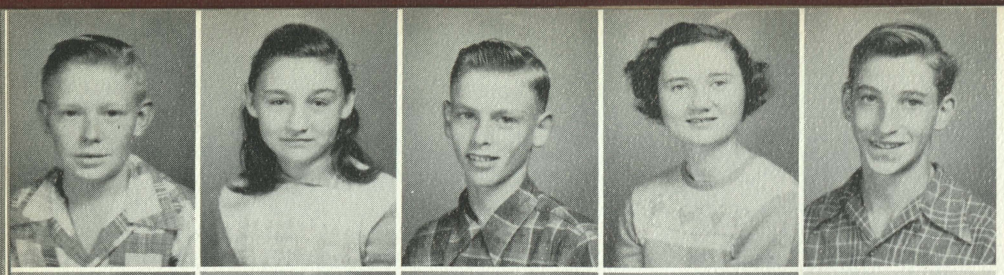

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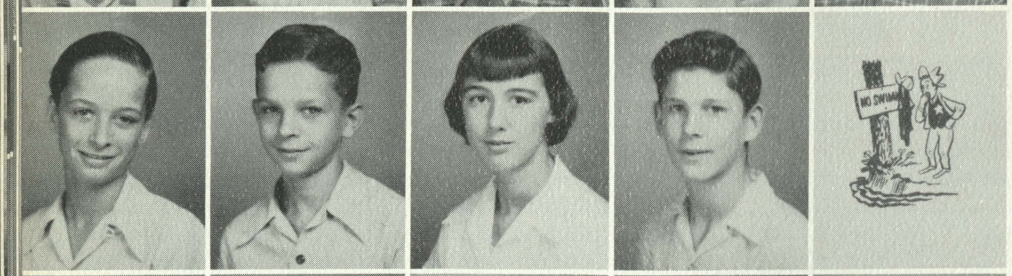

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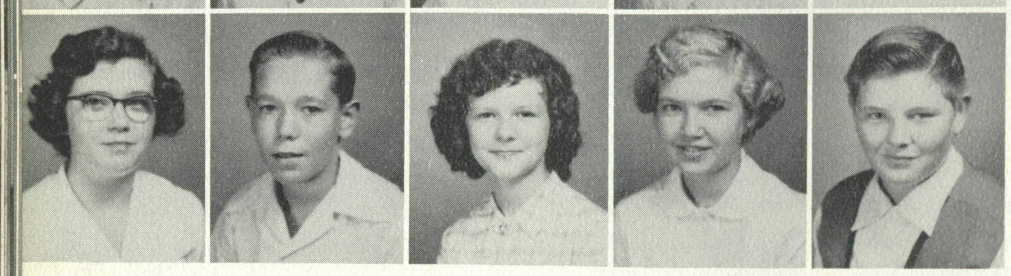

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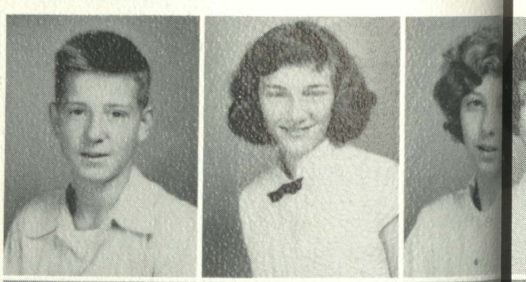

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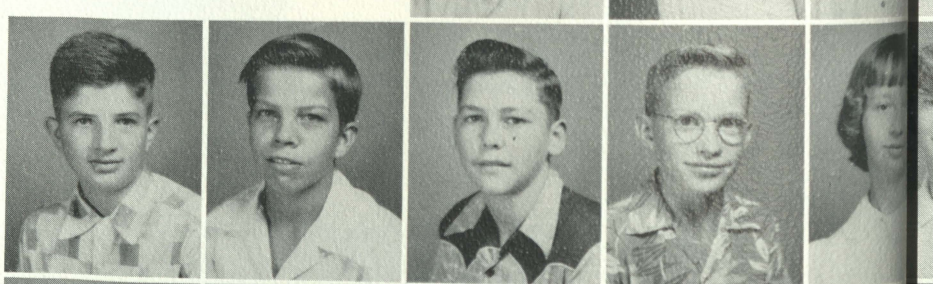

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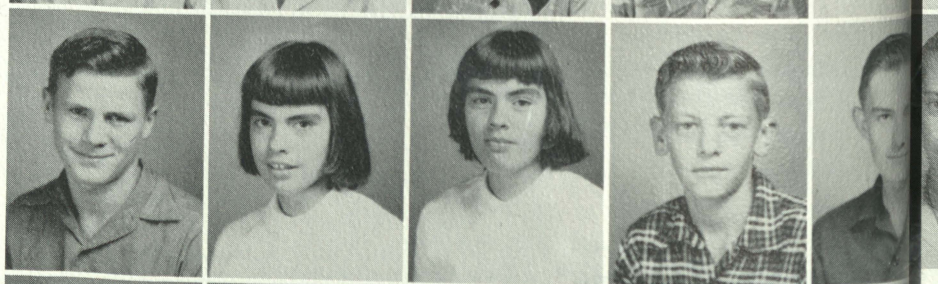

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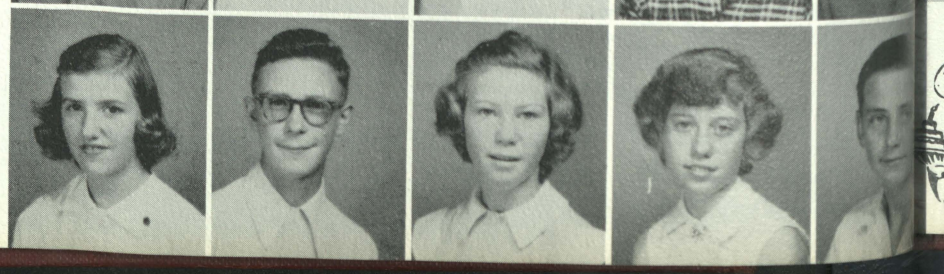

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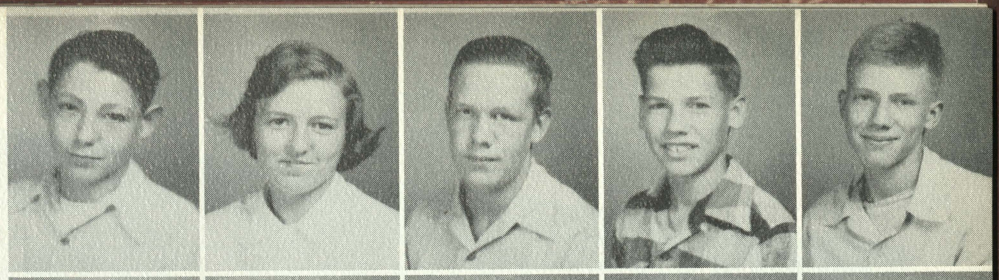

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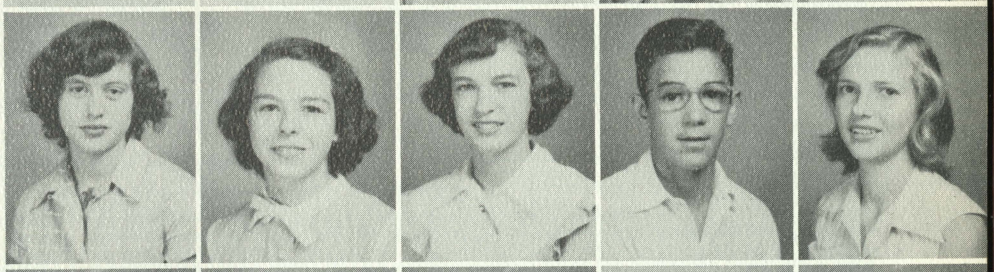

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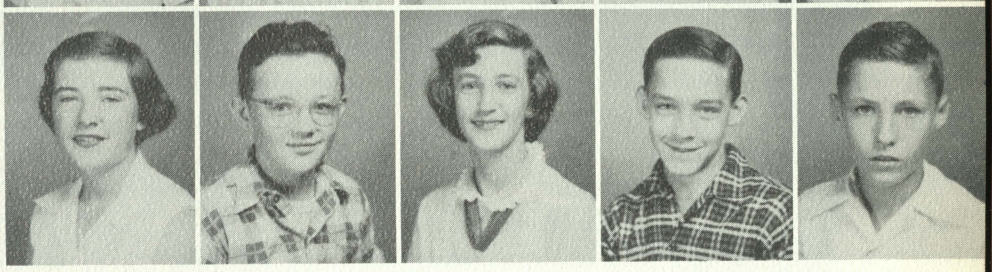

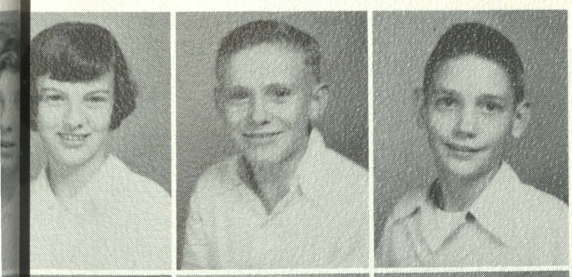

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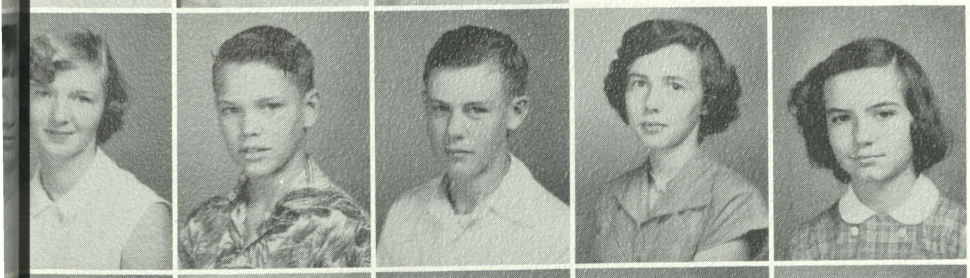

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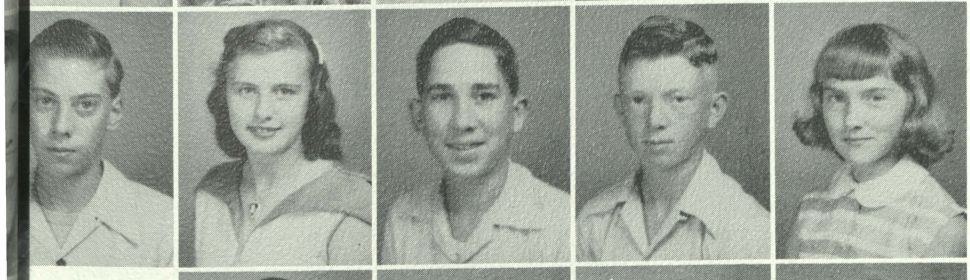

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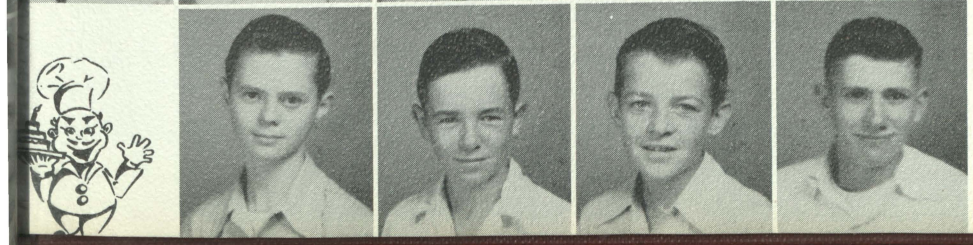

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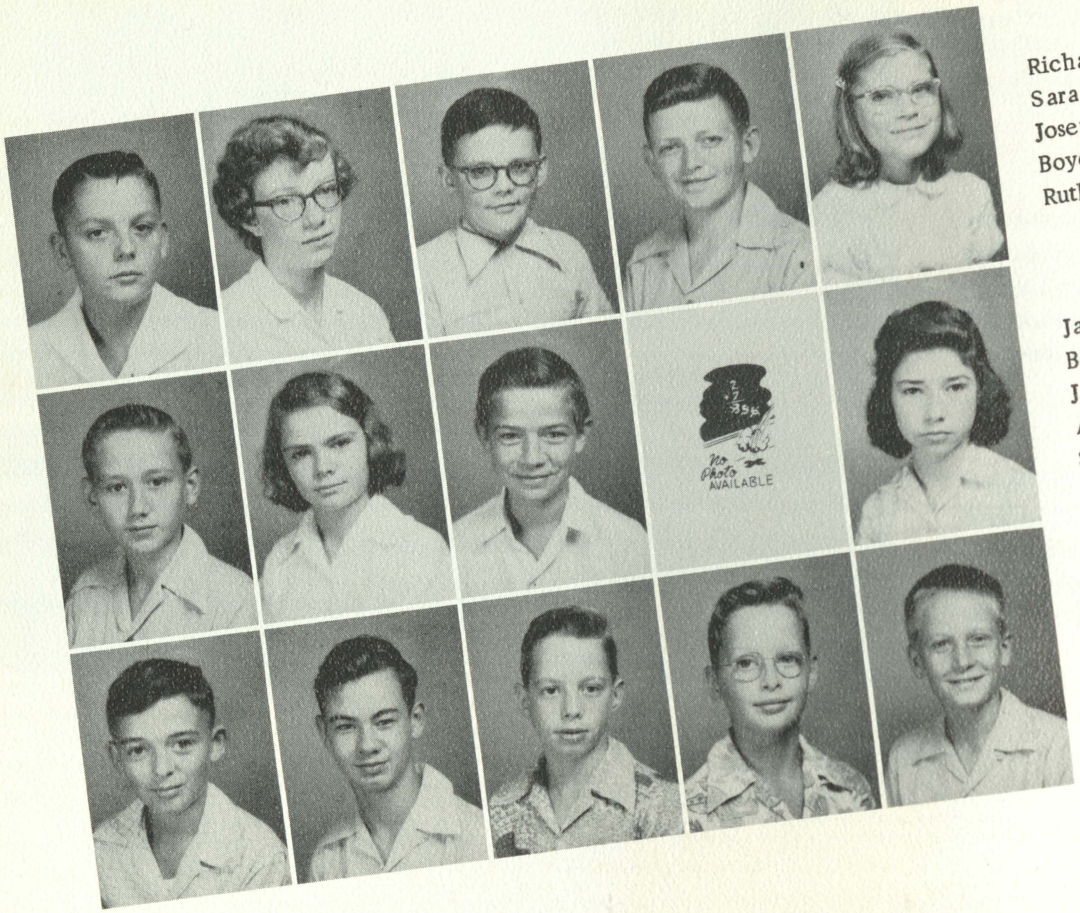

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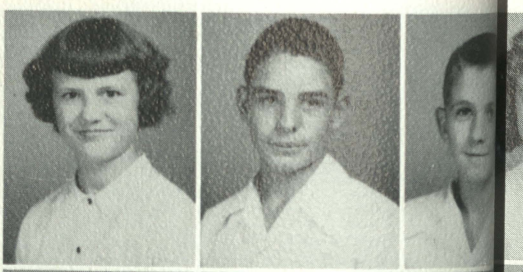

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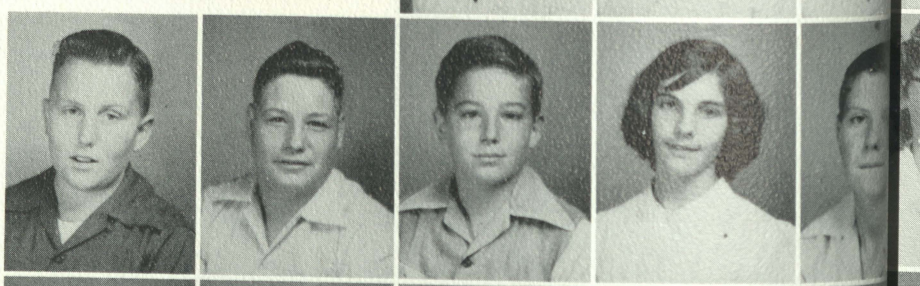

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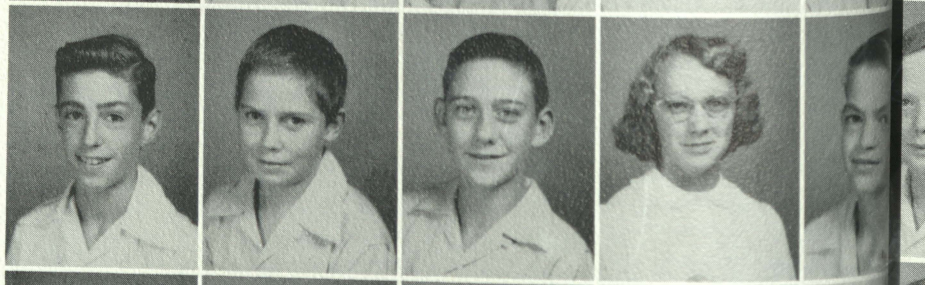

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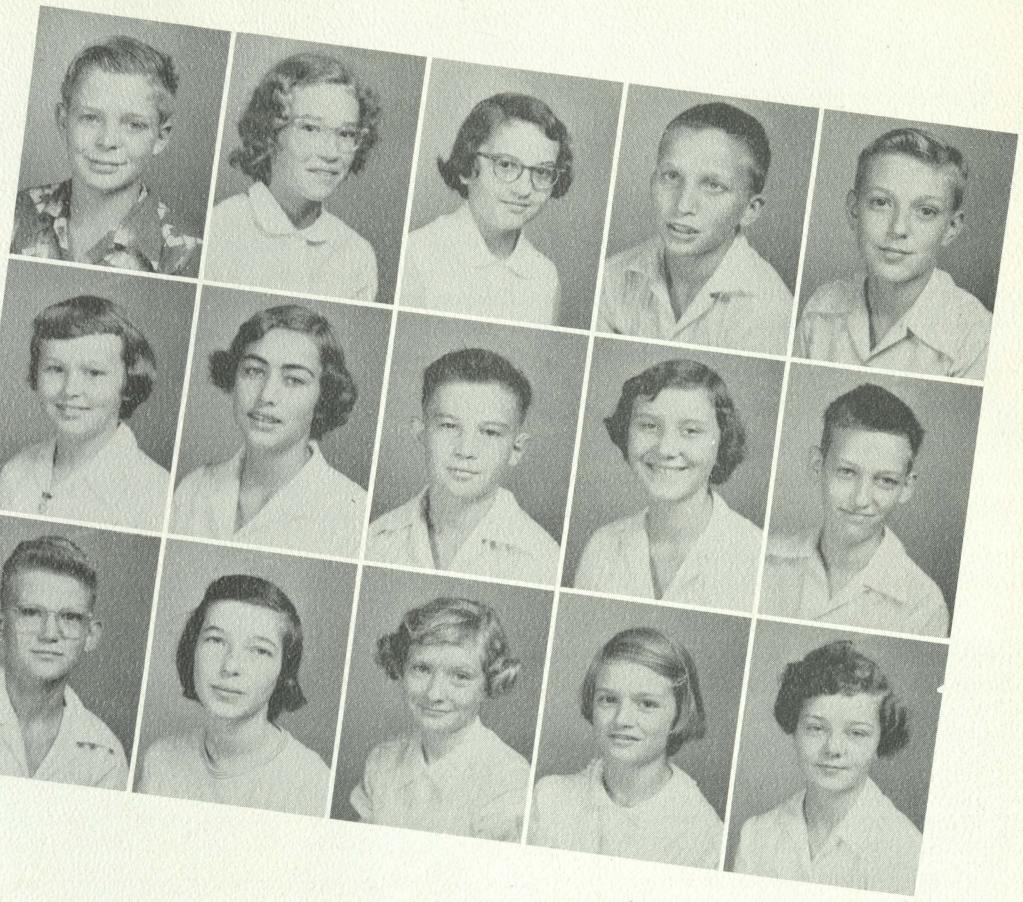

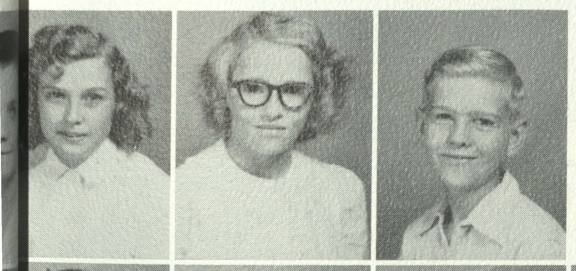

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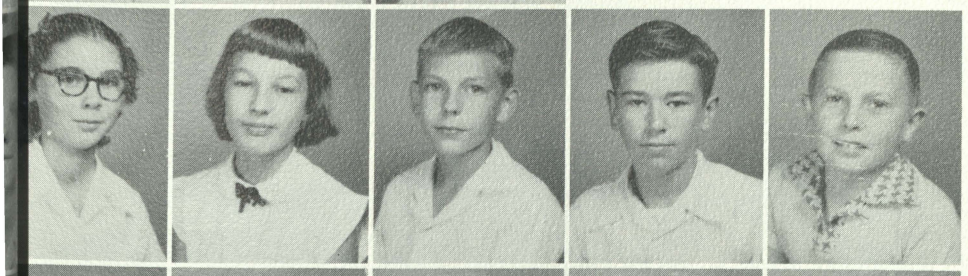

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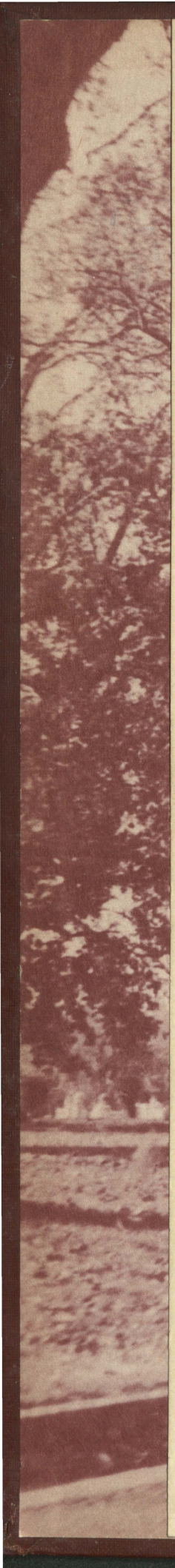

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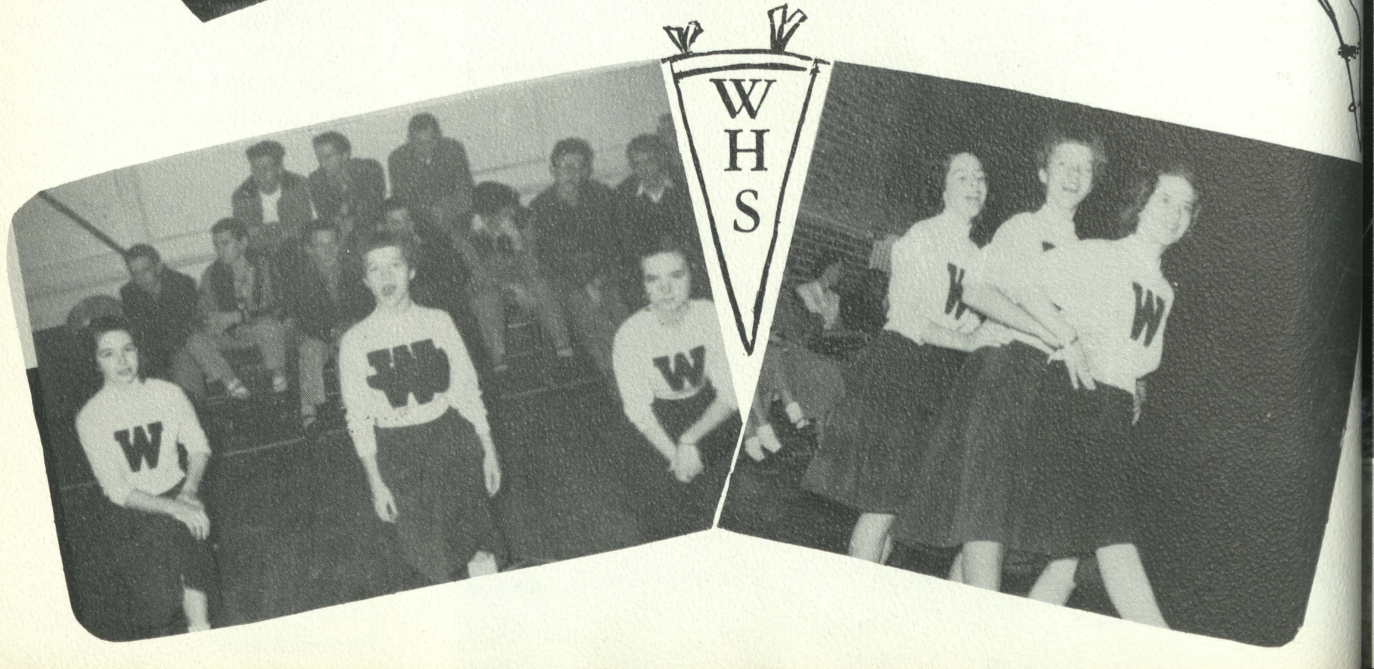

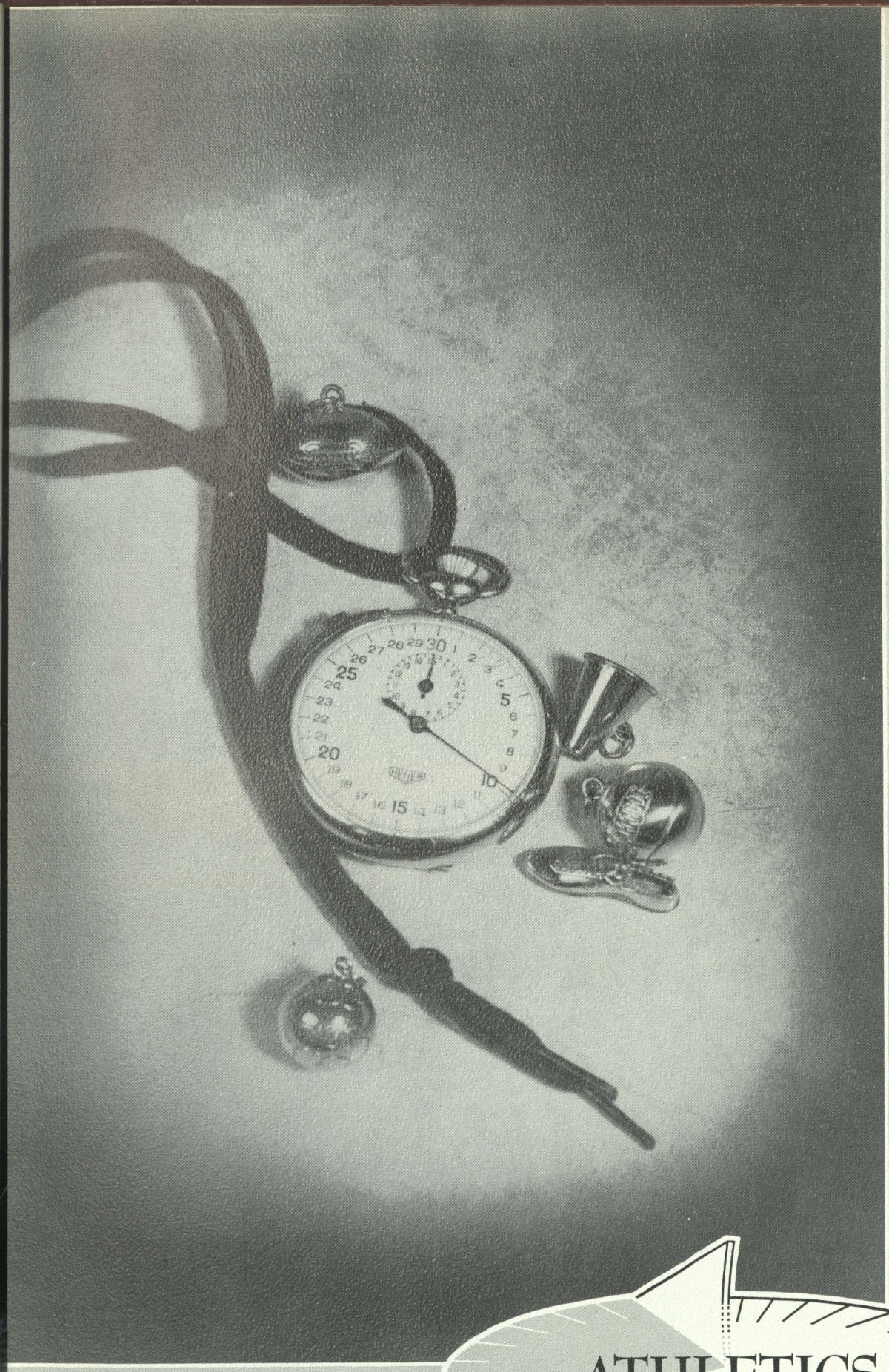

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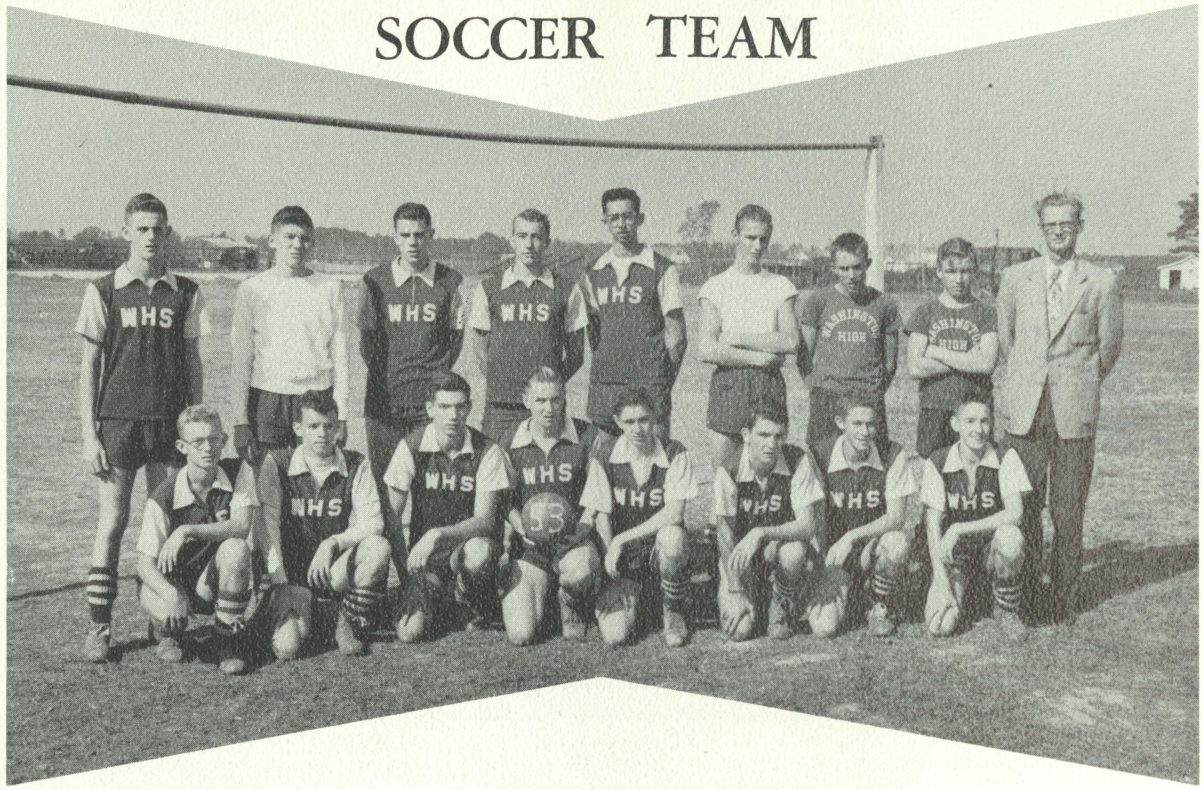

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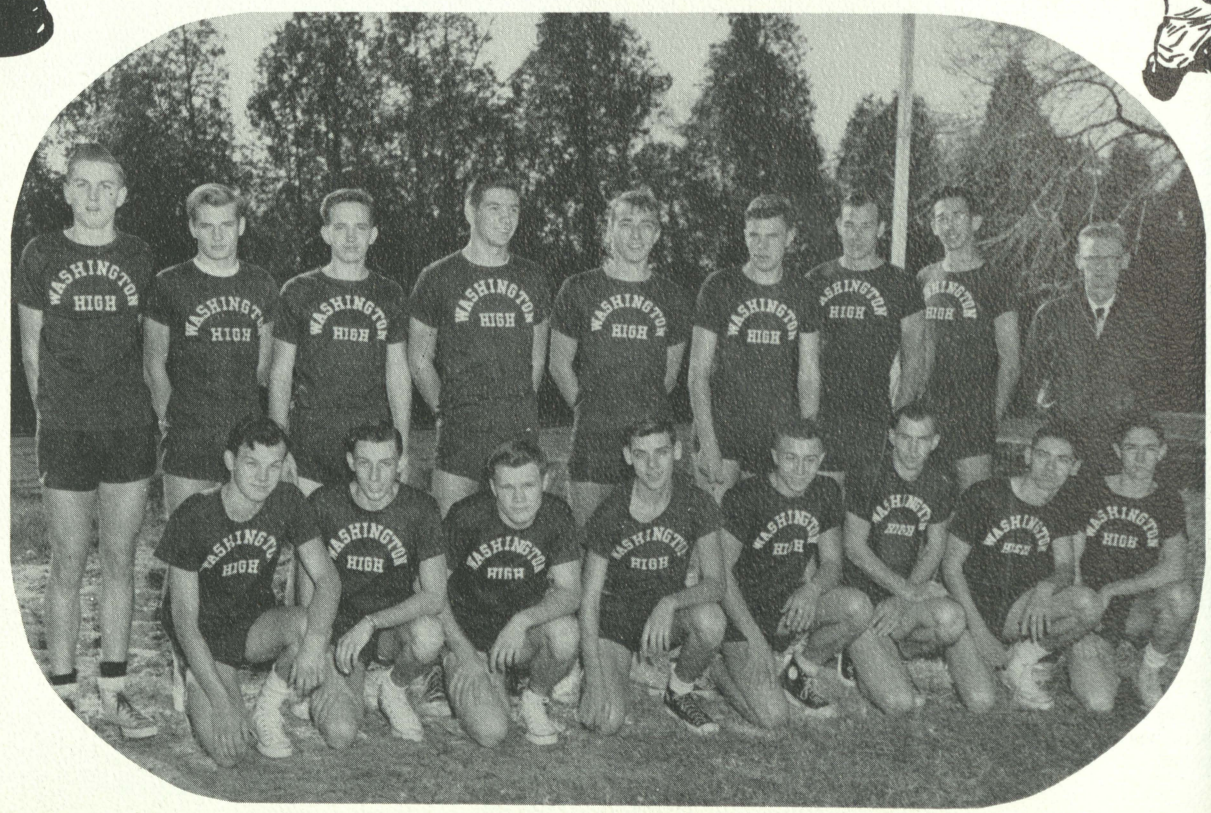

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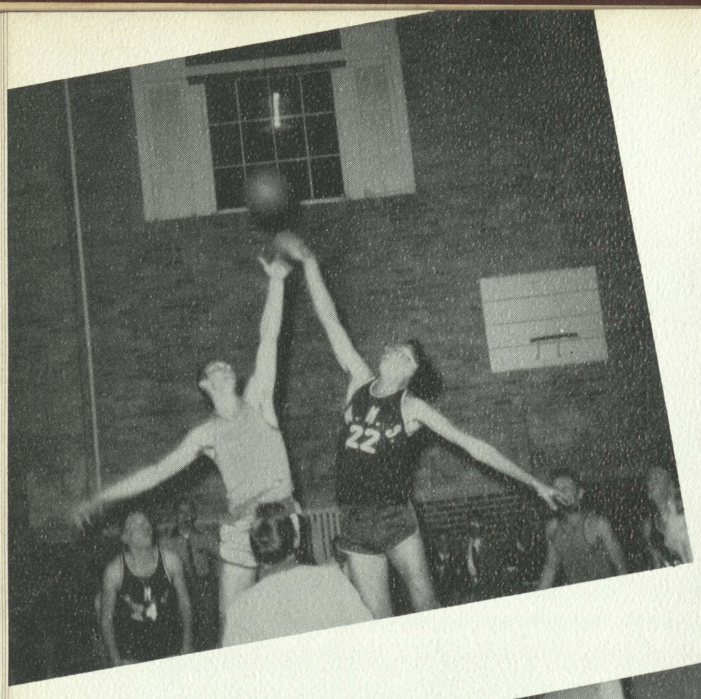

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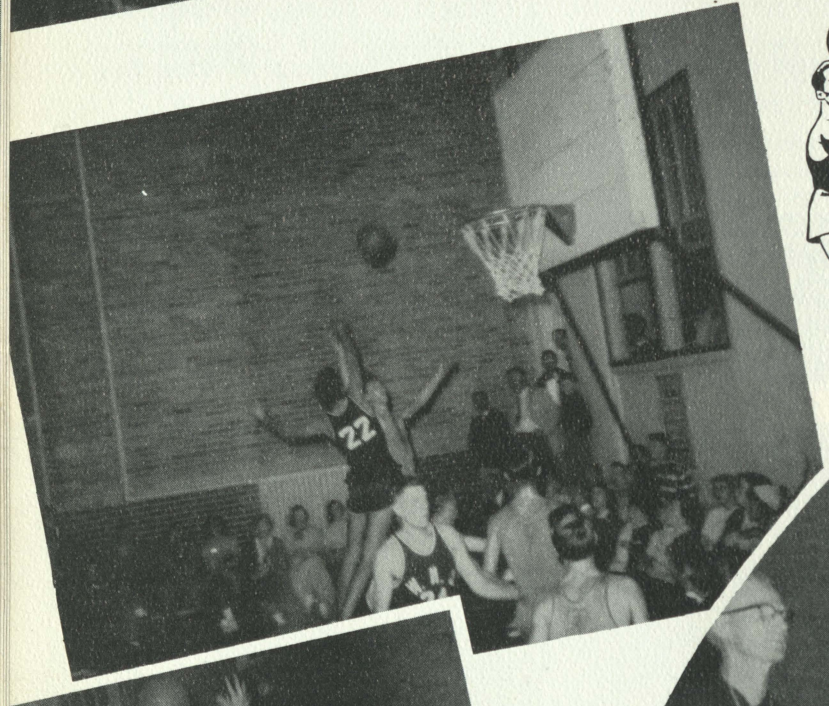

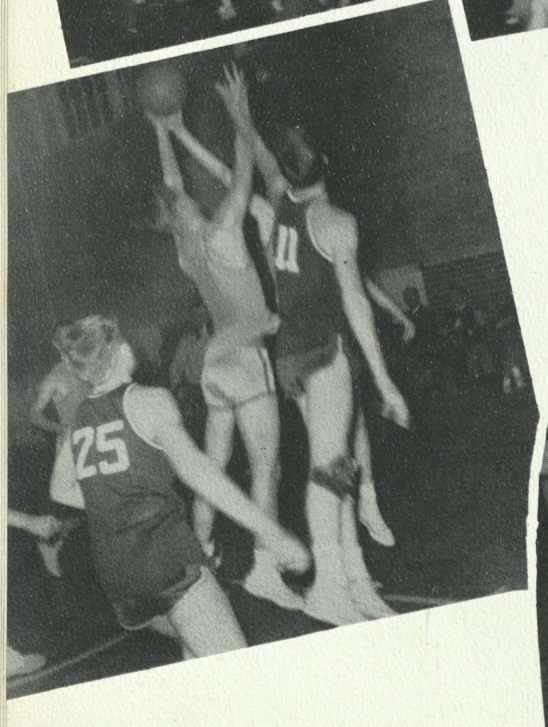

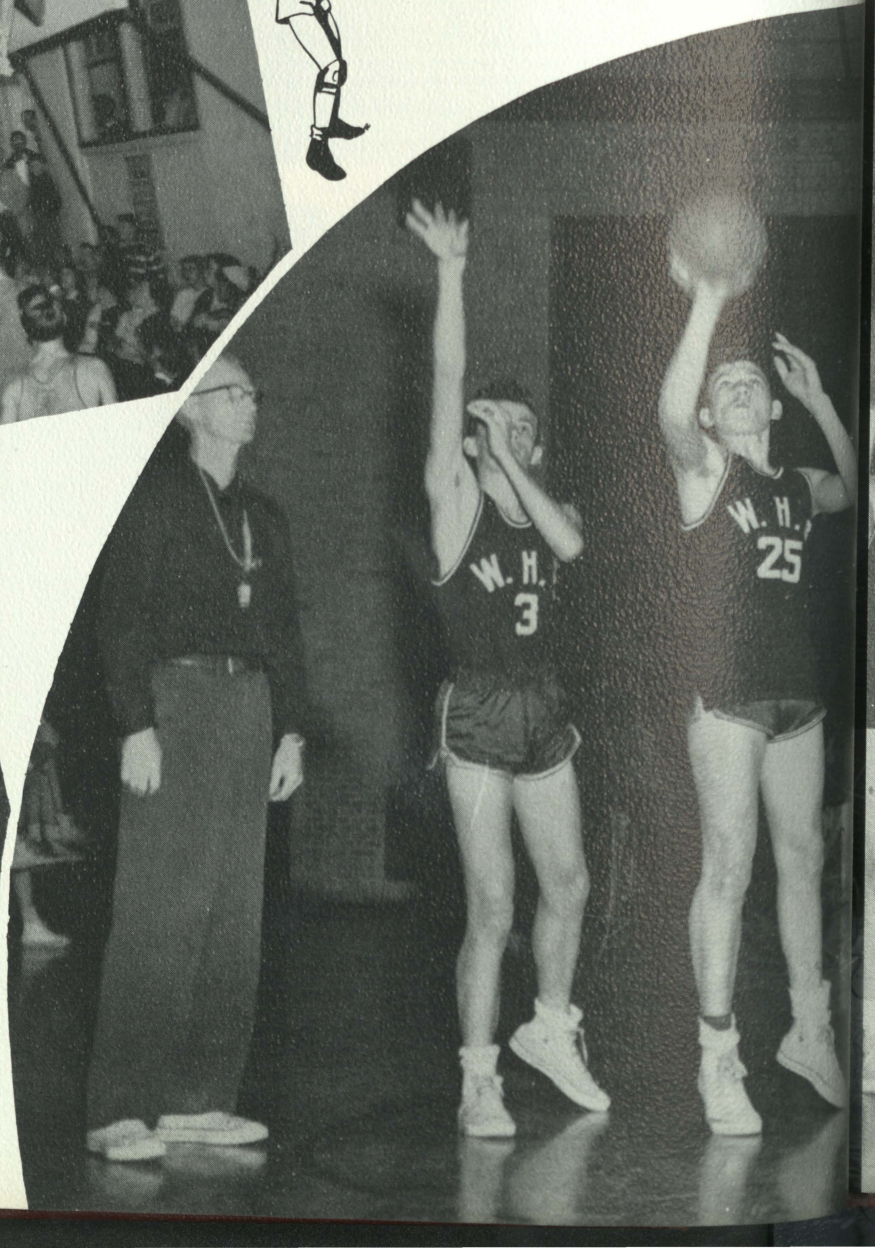

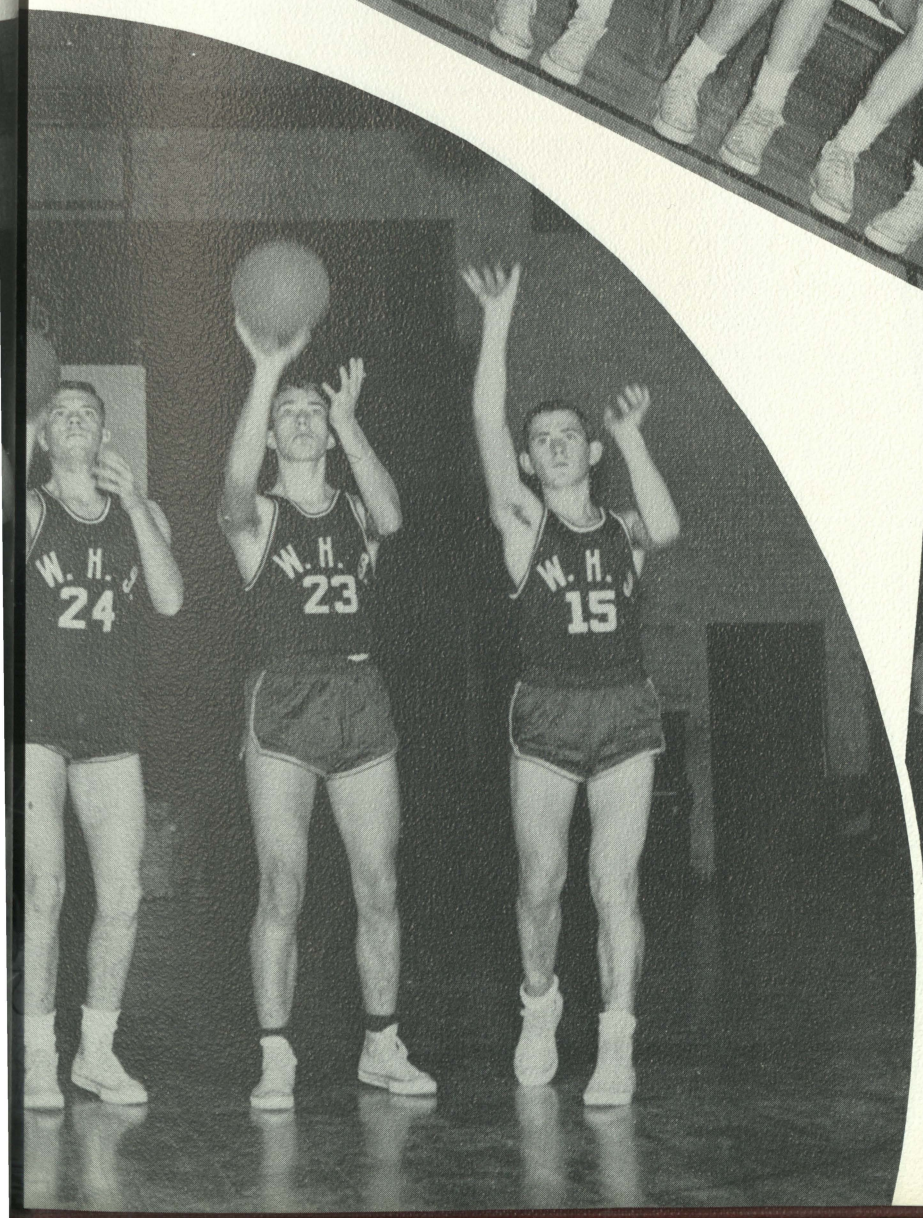

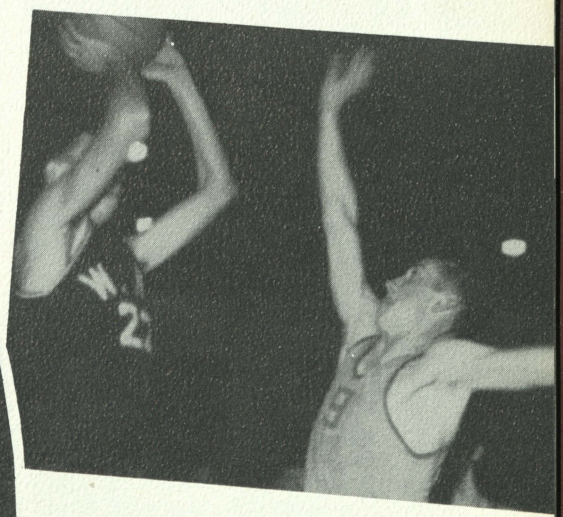

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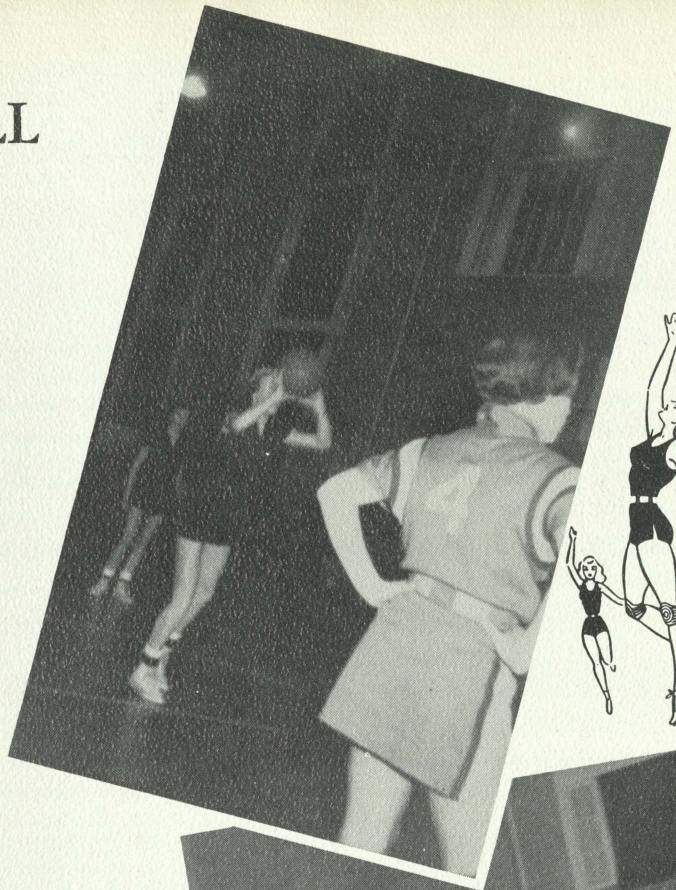

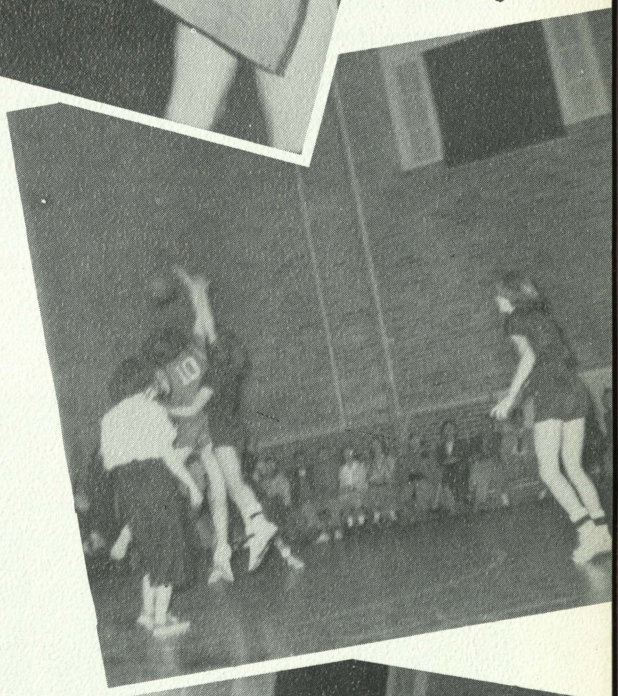

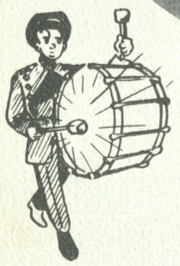

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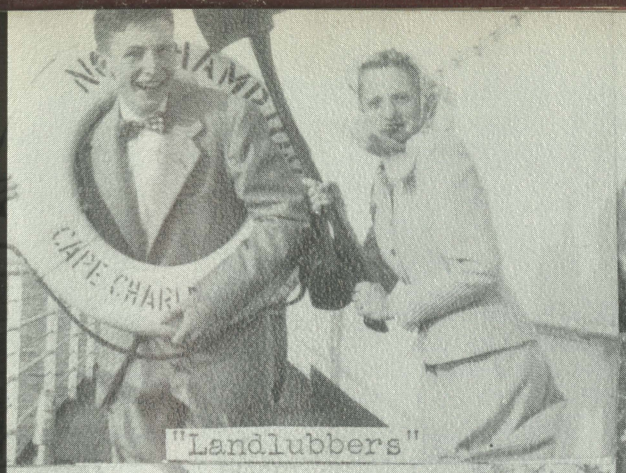

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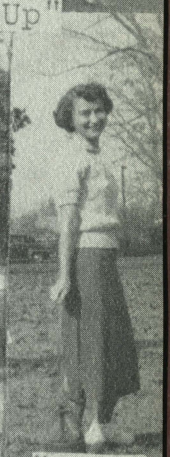
"Fire Away"



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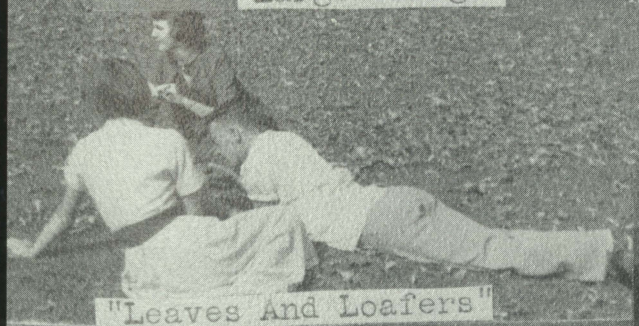

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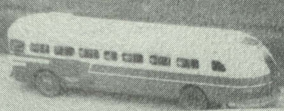

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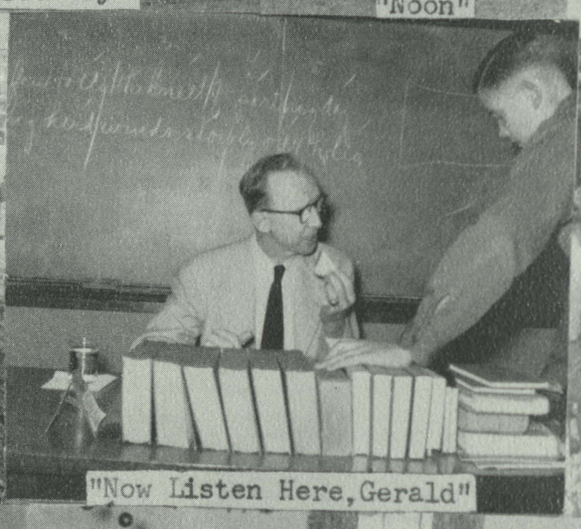

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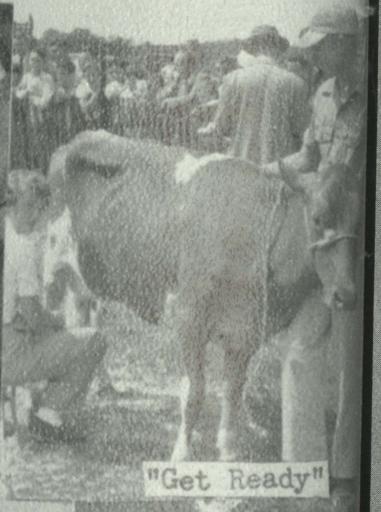

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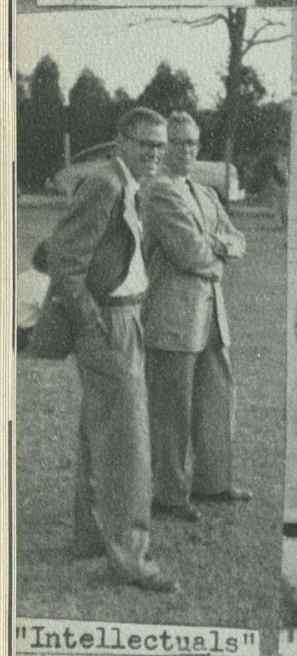

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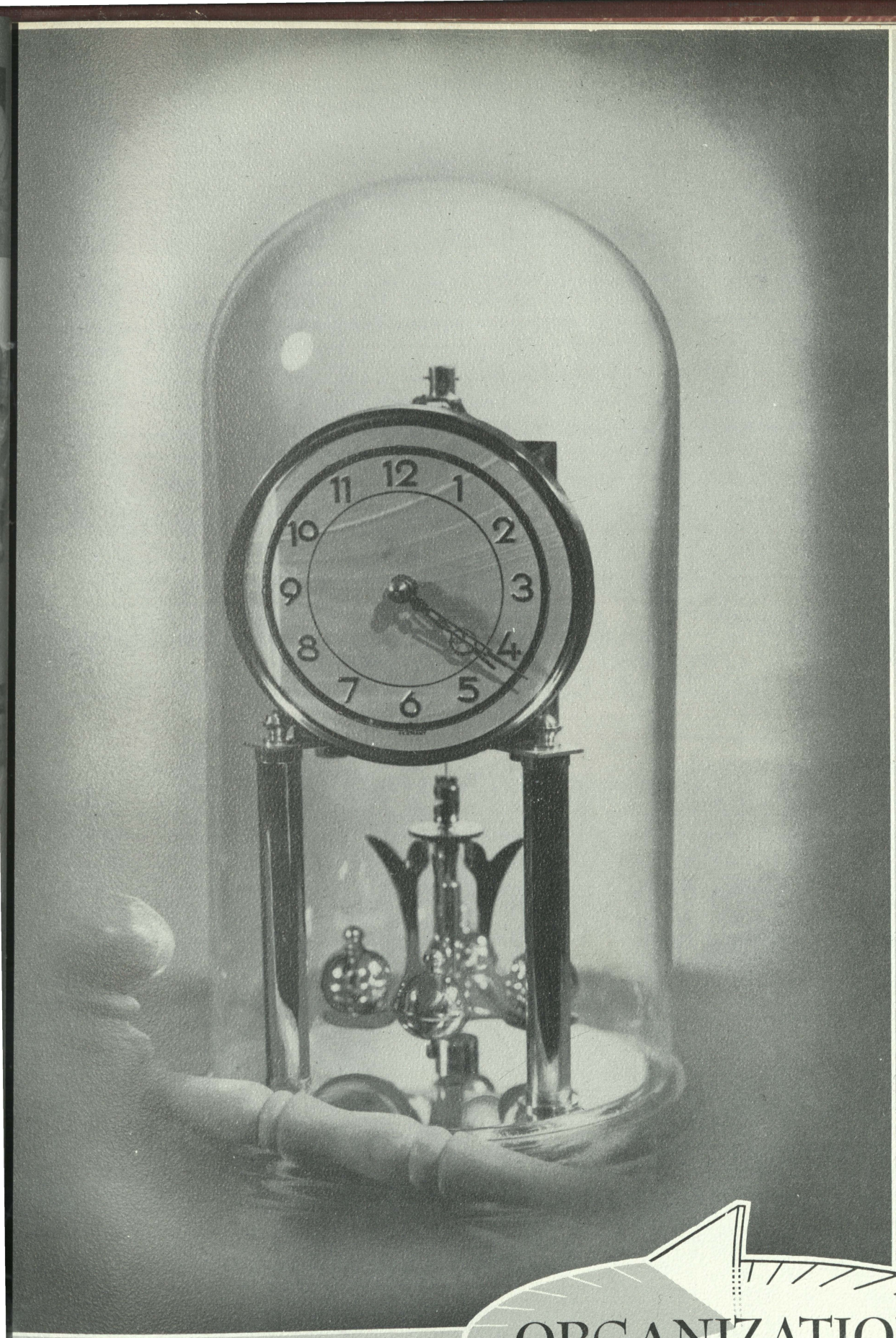

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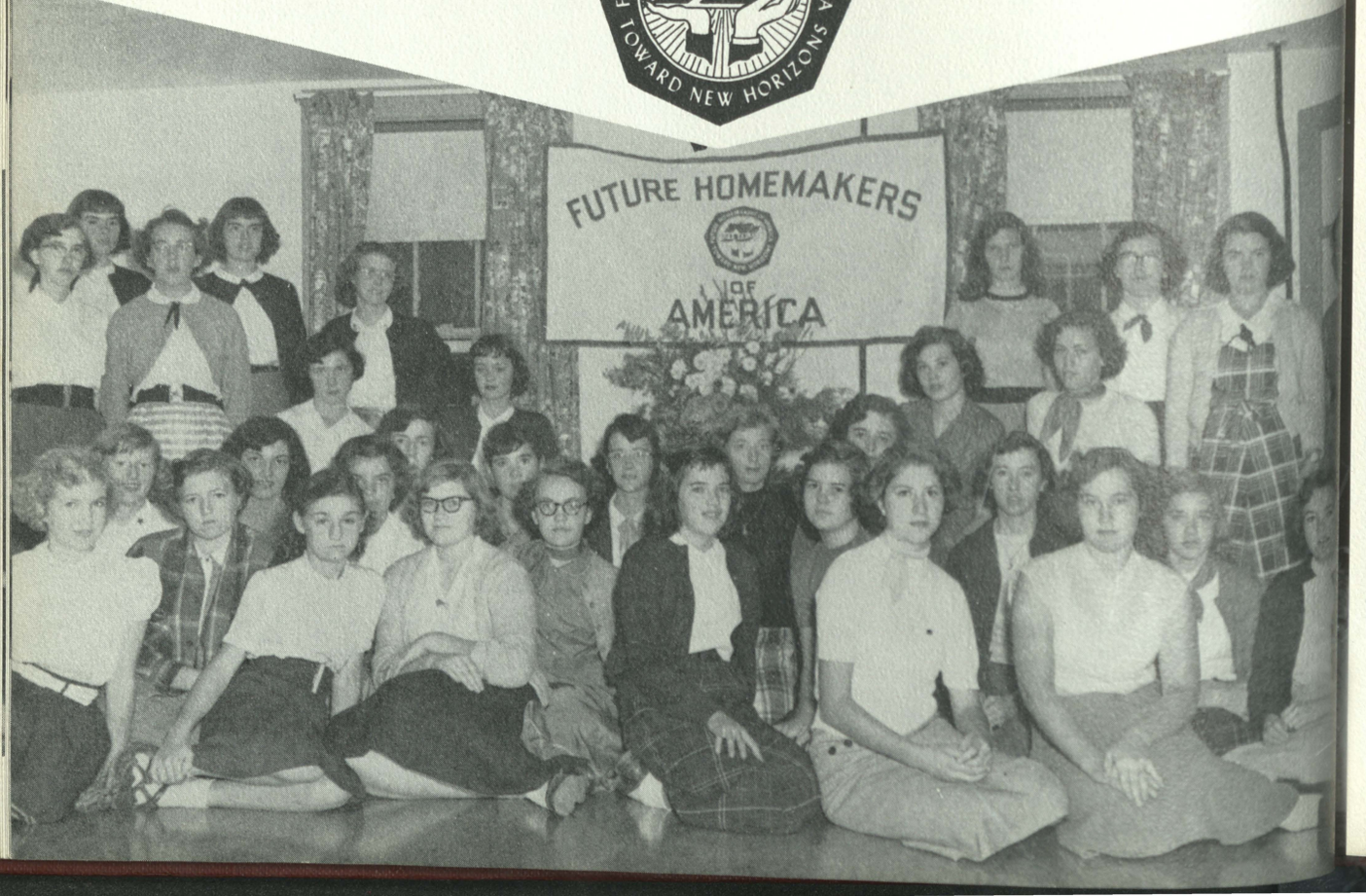

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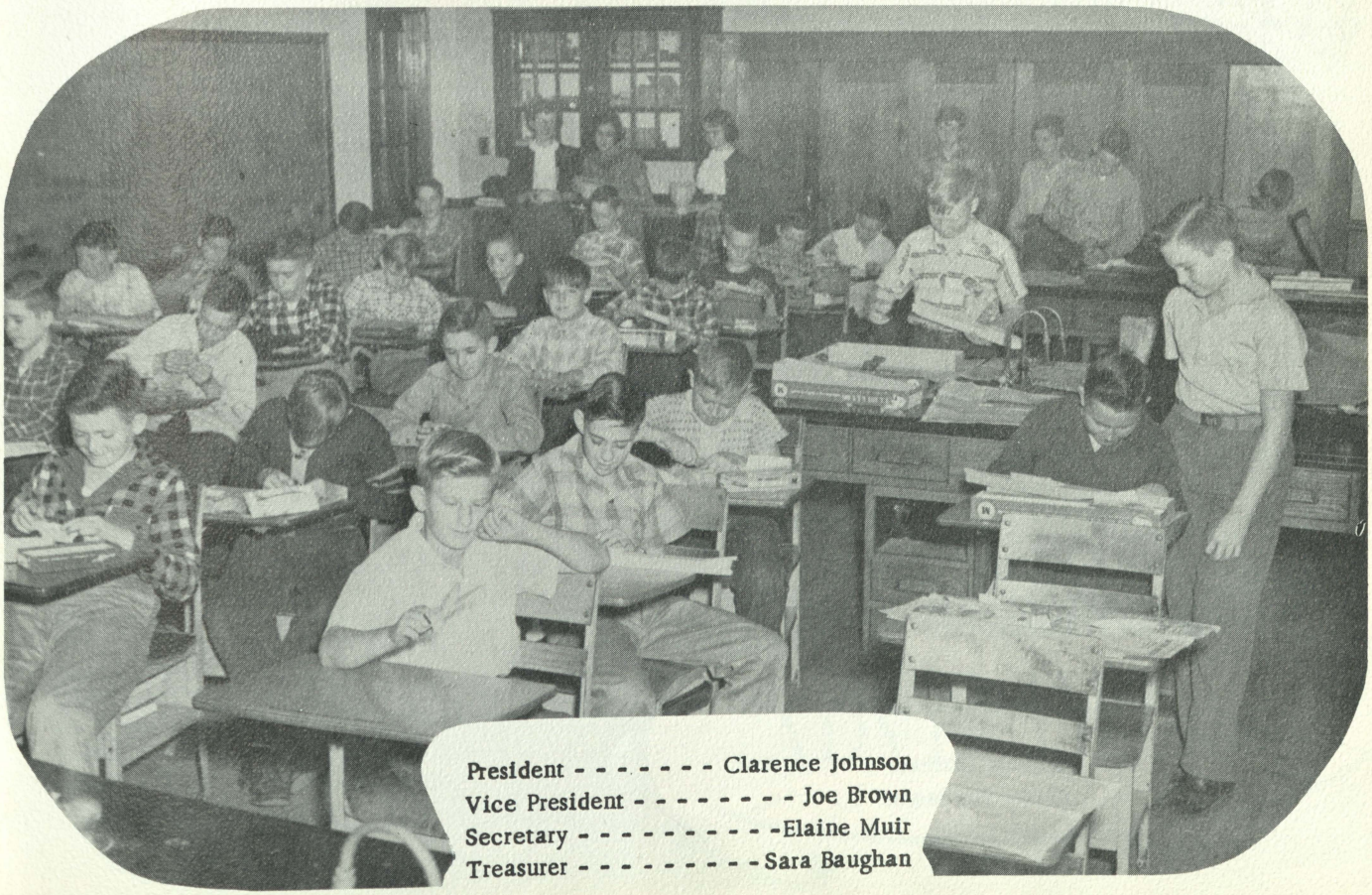

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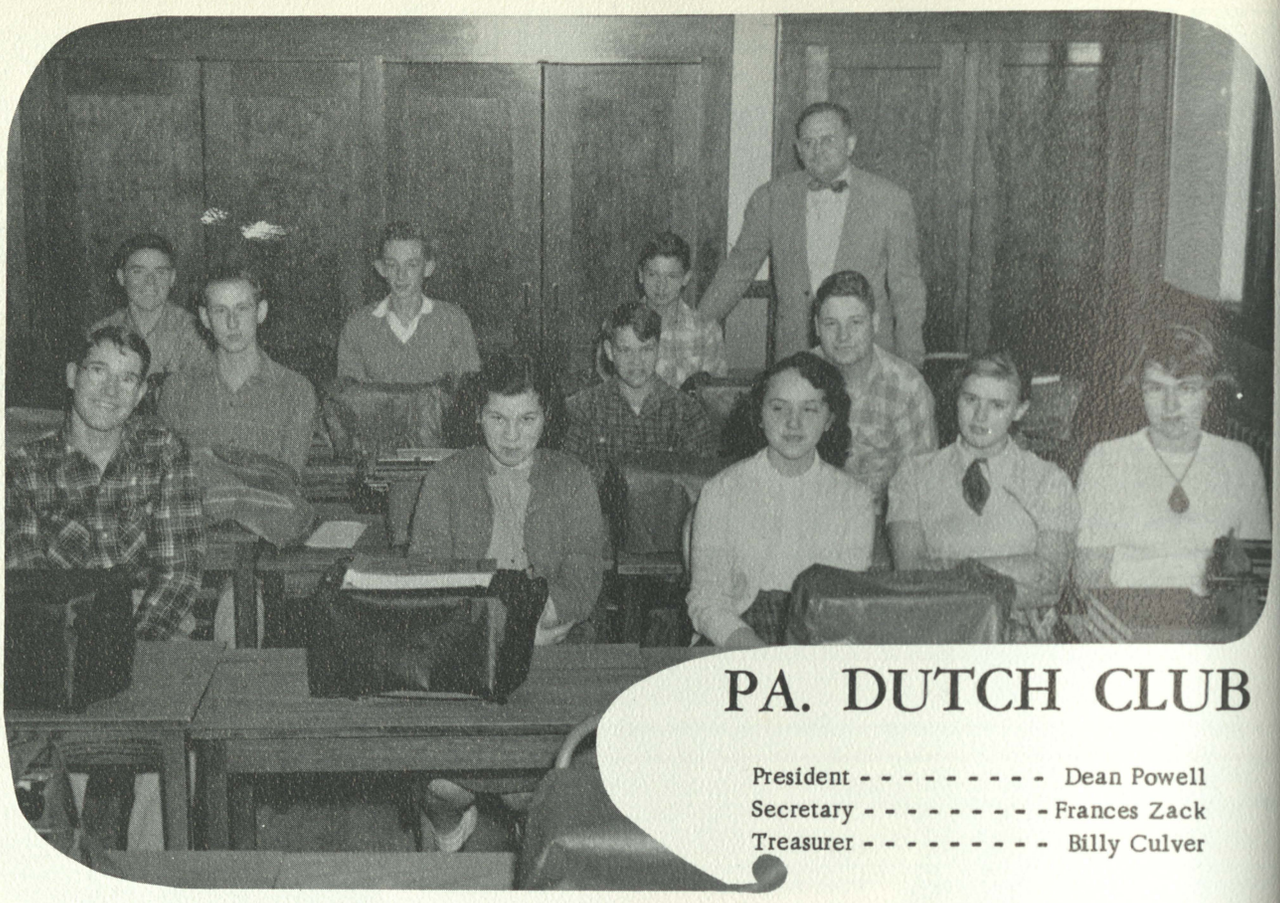

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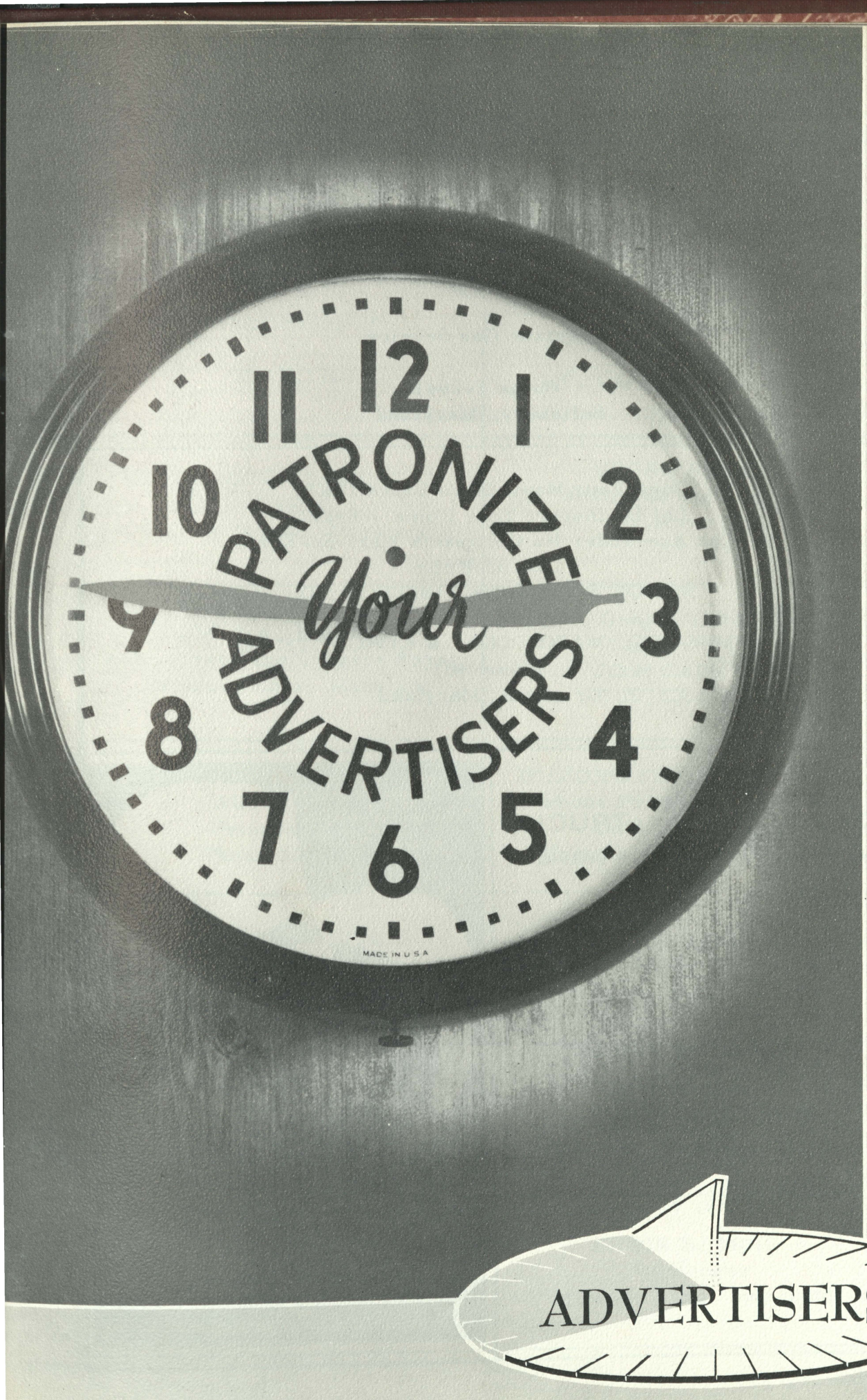

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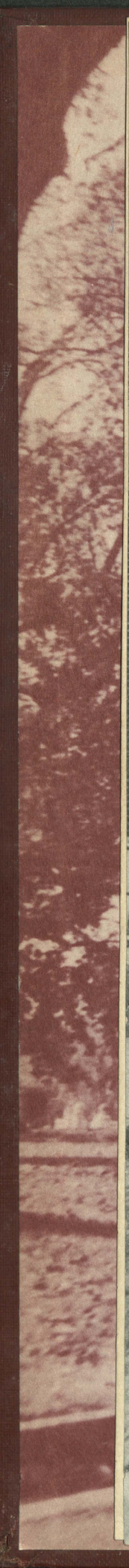

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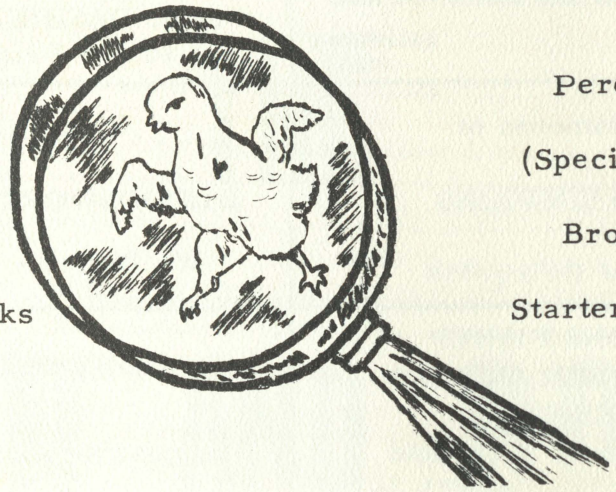

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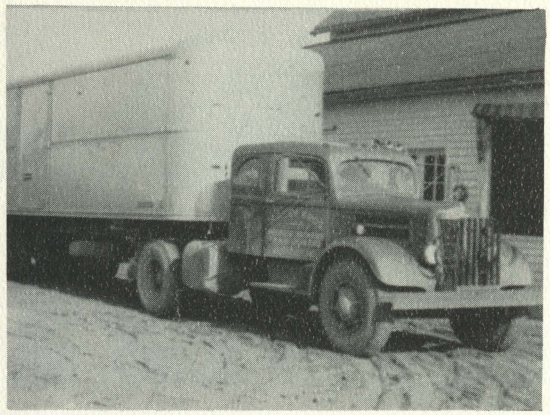

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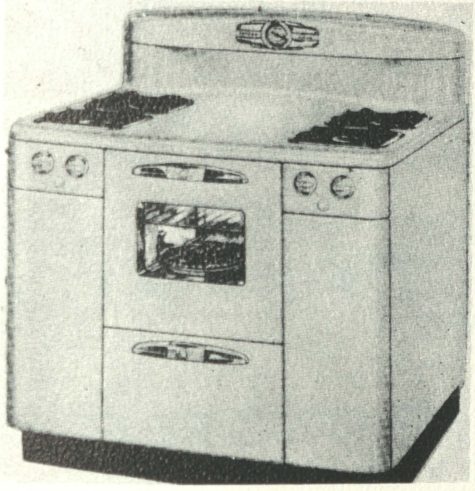

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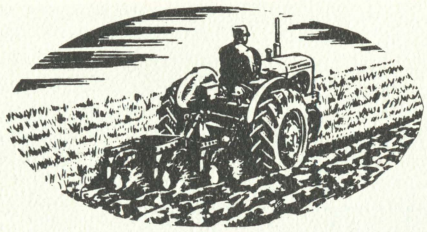

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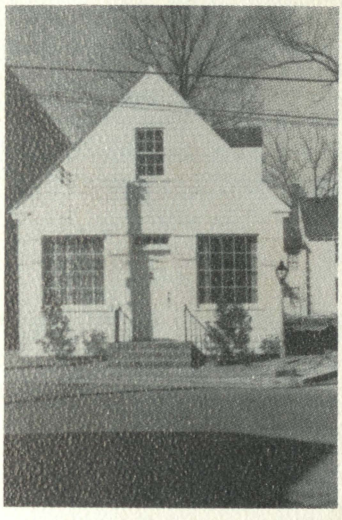

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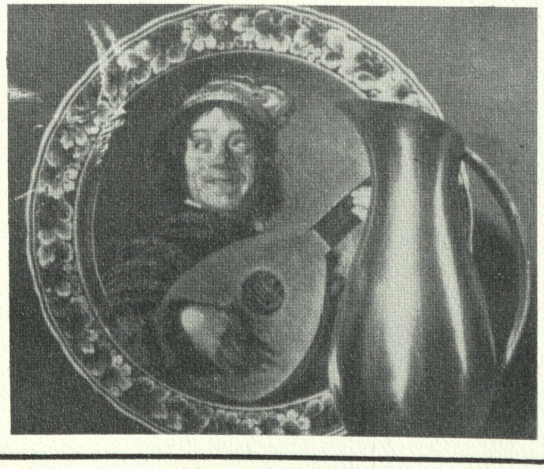

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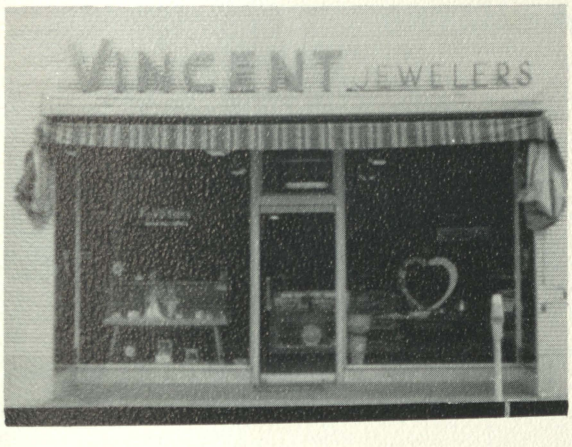

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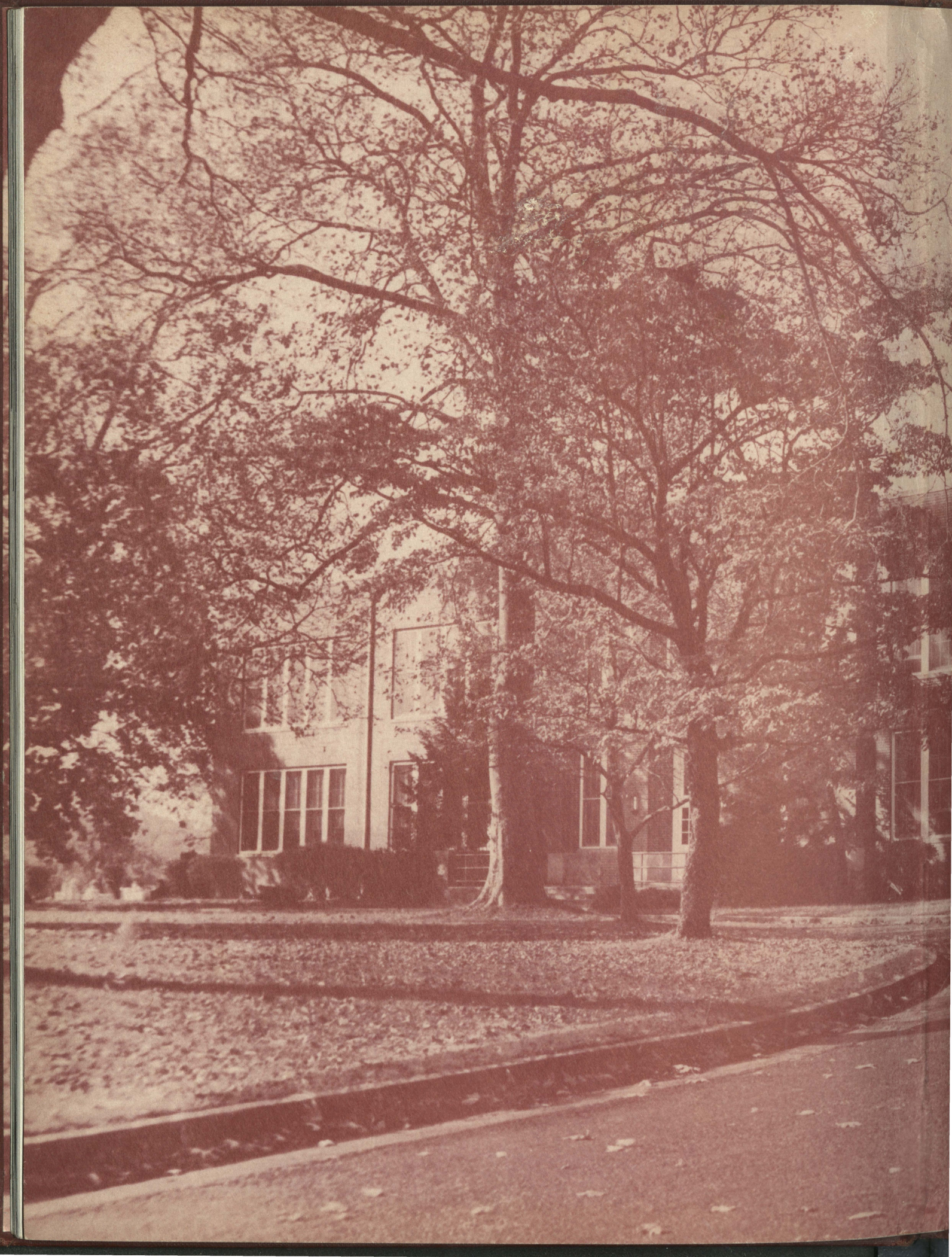

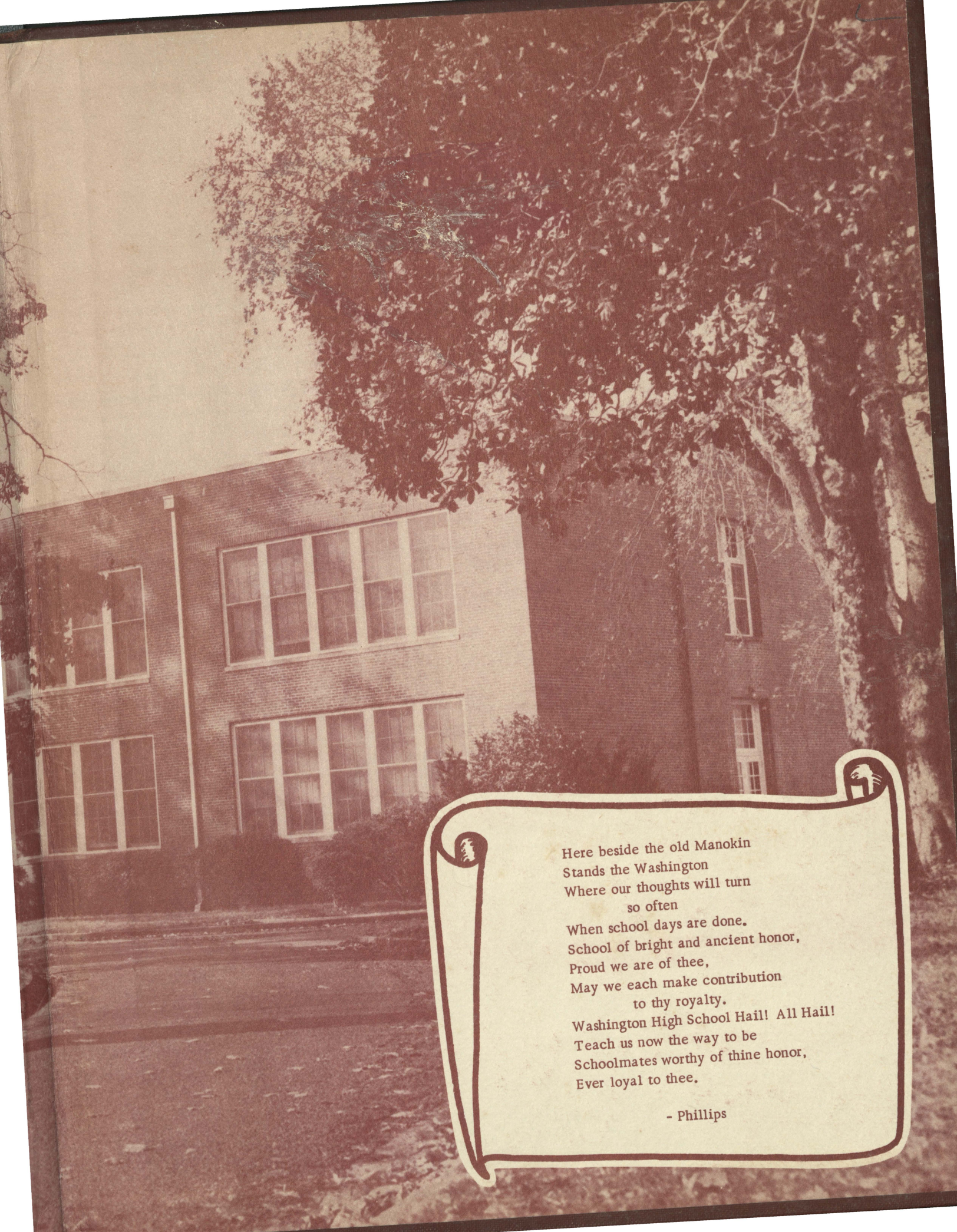

Here beside the old Manokin
Stands the Washington
Where our thoughts will turn
so often
When school days are done.
School of bright and ancient honor,
Proud we are of thee,
May we each make contribution
to thy royalty.
Washington High School Hail! All Hail!
Teach us now the way to be
Schoolmates worthy of thine honor,
Ever loyal to thee.

- Phillips